

## Soviet arms to Africa estimated at \$400 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia has sent, or agreed to send, at least \$400 million worth of MIG jet fighters, tanks and other military equipment to some 10 black African countries in the past two years.

U.S. intelligence reports, which have traced these Soviet moves, indicate the Russians have assigned 1,900 or more military advisers to African nations where Moscow seeks influence, bases or both.

Many Defense and State Department officials and intelligence specialists are concerned, but there are differences in

degree of concern and in estimates of what the Russians are trying to accomplish.

One expert stressed that African leaders are "first and foremost nationalists."

"They are not about to trade one colonial power for another," he said. However, he said some African governments "may be skating too close" in accepting large amounts of Soviet arms and, in a few cases, a significant Soviet military presence.

Another specialist on Africa said, "I'm hard put to find a grand design" in Russia's maneuvers in the huge continent, which has emerged from colonial status since World War II.

Many of the new African states are socialist and because of this, he said, Russia now finds some of them "targets of opportunity."

But the U.S. Navy and many senior Pentagon and State Department officials feel there may be an ominous Soviet design, at least in Somalia and Angola.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger

has accused the Soviets of pouring massive arms shipments into Angola in support of one of three factions fighting to control the newly independent country.

Daniel P. Moynihan, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, has charged Russia with attempting to "colonize" Africa. He specifically mentioned Angola, where U.S. officials claim the Russians have sent some 400 military advisers and weapons worth an estimated \$40 million to \$60 million in recent weeks.

In addition, U.S. intelligence believes

there are some 3,500 to 4,000 Cuban troops in Angola at Moscow's request to help the Soviet-supported faction.

As a result, U.S. officials say the United States is providing indirect arms aid to anti-Soviet elements in Angola. The amount of such aid is reported to be about \$50 million.

Moynihan on Sunday defended the use of the U.S. funds, reportedly being funneled to anti-Soviet factions through Zaire and Zambia. But Congressional leaders have indicated dismay at the size of the U.S. covert investment in Angola.

At \$50 million, such an undercover American effort, reportedly being handled by the CIA, totals more than the overt U.S. aid program in Africa. That program this year provides about \$44 million in military aid grants and weapons sales credits to four black African countries Zaire, Ethiopia, Kenya and Liberia.

Many U.S. officials believe a major Russian objective in Angola is to acquire use of deep water ports and air fields there from which to cover western shipping routes to the South Atlantic.

## Beirut war rages despite cease-fire

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The war for Beirut's seaside hotels raged on today despite a new truce pledge from Moslem leftists and their right-wing Christian enemies.

Machine-gun fire and rocket grenades flew through the downtown area several hours after the cease-fire — the 15th in Lebanon's eight-month-old civil war — was scheduled to go into effect.

Red-beretted troops from the Palestinian Armed Struggle Command moved in to try to help enforce the accord. But casualties from continued sniping

angered the street fighters, and they resumed heavy firing after a short lull.

Moslem gunmen in the 40-story Mour office tower peppered the Christians in the besieged Holiday Inn with .50-caliber machine-gun bullets and rocket fire.

Militiamen of the right-wing Christian Phalange Party fired back from the 25-story Holiday Inn and from positions around the Moslem-held Jewish Quarter, Wadi al-Yahoud.

There were no signs of the pullback called for by the truce agreement.

The cease-fire was worked out during the night. It called for the warring Moslem and Christian gunmen to pull out of the hotels and other skyscrapers they were using as firing posts. Lebanese security forces were to replace them, and an 850-man government strike force was to be stationed in a no-man's-land between Moslem and Christian streets.

But after eight months of civil war, the authority of the government was almost completely eroded.

"I can only see two solutions," said a diplomat. "Either you'll have a military dictatorship or some sort of repressive left-wing regime."

President Suleiman Franjeh, a Christian, has spoken out only twice during the country's bloody agony. The first time he did no good. The second time he further infuriated left-wing Moslem leaders.

Premier Rashid Karami, a Moslem, has spoken out countless times but to no avail. For the last two days he has remained closeted in his Beirut home, ignoring appeals for an emergency cabinet meeting.

"Words, words, words," said a disabused Lebanese after one of Karami's frequent radio addresses. "It's all words."

Security forces and police have disappeared from most of Beirut because they are no match for the Christian and Moslem street fighters battling for control of the capital.

Palestinian guerrillas, private political armies and neighborhood self-protection gangs have assumed the mantle of officialdom.

When you want to enter a dangerous area, you ask the militia leaders whose gunmen control the area. If an ambulance has to get someone to the hospital, doctors ask for an escort of street fighters.

An anonymous caller telephoned a seaside hotel over the weekend and threatened to blow it up because the owner is a Maronite Christian. Employees and residents telephoned Palestinian guerrilla organizations for protection. No one called the police.



DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



### Arabian fire

A flash fire roared across a tent city on the outskirts of Mecca, Islam's holy city, killing 138 Moslem pilgrims and injuring 151, the Saudi Arabian government radio said Monday. The broadcast said the fire was caused Friday by "the misuse of a gas bottle by one pilgrim."

(AP Wirephoto Map)

police leadership to deal with the problem.

Leading the petition drive has been a Concerned Citizens Committee consisting of 21 Sedalians.

John Kehde, 826 West Sixth, a member of the citizens committee, Monday said he originally had planned to organize a silent protest march near the Municipal Building tonight. However, when it was announced that Mayor Jerry Jones had authorized the location change to Convention Hall, plans for the march were scuttled. It was also reported that various members of the citizens committee will address the council tonight on various aspects of the local drug and law enforcement situation to avoid repetition.

In related news, Mayor Jones and Jim Rice, chairman of the Police Personnel Board, said the handling of complaints registered by probationary patrolman Rollin Shuck should be handled by Police Chief William Miller and not the personnel board. In a Democrat-Capital article Sunday, Shuck said he was "intimidated" last week into signing a statement of support for the police department.

Rice said he felt it was a matter of "internal discipline." Jones elaborated, saying, "I really believe that the chief of police, since he is manager of the department, should investigate, and if it is determined that incriminating remarks were said, he should take disciplinary action against those officers."

Jones added that he will send a memorandum to Miller regarding this situation which Miller should receive before tonight's council meeting.

The Democrat-Capital learned Monday morning that Miller called news representatives of the two local radio stations into his office Sunday morning and told them he had evidence to prove that information contained in the recent series of newspaper articles was "wrong."

Apparently, no evidence was produced

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### Melton to assist in campaign

## Chamber manager to resign

Larry Melton, executive manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced his resignation Monday, effective Dec. 31.

In a letter to Chamber President K. U. Love Jr., Melton said he would be employed fulltime on the staff of a political candidate after the first of the year, and following that he intended to return to teaching. Melton did not identify the candidate.

"It has been a pleasure to serve the Chamber, and I have been rewarded with many friendships and experiences that are very meaningful," Melton said in his letter of resignation. "I plan to remain active in Chamber work as my new position will allow and I will remain available to help whenever I can."

Melton urged the Chamber board of directors fill the vacancy in view of the work to be done in the office.



Larry Melton

A social studies teacher for three years in the Sedalia school system, Melton was named executive manager of the Chamber of Commerce Sept. 15, 1974. He also coordinated both of Sedalia's ragtime festivals.

Love expressed regret at Melton's announcement. "Larry's done a good job for us and we hate to lose him," he said. The executive committee of the Chamber board will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday to discuss Melton's replacement, Love said.

### Miss your paper?

If you fail to receive your copy of The Democrat by 6 p.m., you must call 826-1000 before 6:30 p.m. On Sunday you must call before 10 a.m.

### weather

Clearing and colder tonight with the low in the teens. Winds light westerly. Sunny Tuesday with the high near 30. The temperature today was 19 at 7 a.m. and 21 at noon. Low Sunday was 18; high was 70.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 59.2; 1.8 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:53 p.m.; sunrise Tuesday at 7:24 a.m.

### inside

The SFCC Roadrunners, after knocking off nationally-ranked Moberly, lose their first conference game of the season to Longview Community College of Lee's Summit. Sports, page 8.

The French Foreign Legion is only a shadow of its Beau Geste days in Africa. Page 11.

### Review session

George Bush, President Ford's choice to succeed William Colby as CIA director, looks over his material prior to delivering testimony before the Senate Armed Services

Committee Monday in Washington. The committee is reviewing Bush's qualifications for the job. (AP Wirephoto)

## Bush doesn't rule out vice presidency, coups

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush, President Ford's choice to succeed William E. Colby as CIA director, said today he would not rule out CIA involvement in the overthrow of foreign governments. He also said he might accept candidacy for vice president while he held the job.

"I can't tell you that there would never be any support of a coup d'etat," Bush told the Senate Armed Services Committee, which began hearings on his nomination to head the Central Intelligence Agency.

Asked about his political intentions, the nominee declared: "I cannot, in all honesty, tell you I would not accept" the second spot on the ticket. But he added: "I can tell you that I will not seek any office while I hold the job as CIA director."

Bush, former Republican national chairman and just returned from his post as U.S. representative in Peking, rejected

objections from Chairman Frank Church of the Senate intelligence committee and others that he is "too political" to direct the CIA.

"I do not view political experience as a detriment," Bush said. "I view it as an asset; but I also recognize the need to leave politics behind the minute I take on the job if confirmed."

In a reference to efforts to overthrow Marxist President Salvador Allende of Chile, Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., asked Bush how he felt about supporting a coup against a constitutionally elected government.

"I would say we should tread very, very carefully on governments that are constitutionally elected," the nominee replied. But again he stopped short of ruling out such support.

Referring to recent revelations of CIA wrongdoing, including improper domestic spying, Bush called the mis-

deeds "outrageous and morally offensive."

"These must not be repeated, and I will take every step possible to see that they are not," he declared. In particular, Bush said, he would try to assure that the agency does not become involved in domestic spying.

Bush made his statements after Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., vice chairman of the intelligence committee, disclosed that the nominee is "perfectly willing" to disavow any plan to seek higher office while heading the agency.

Tower, a senior member of the Armed Services panel, said his statement was based on a conversation he had with Bush since the former GOP chairman returned from his post as U.S. representative to Communist China.

None of Bush's opponents have predicted they would be able to block his confirmation.

## Chlorine fumes kill four at Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — Four persons were killed and nearly 80 others overcome by chlorine fumes, including some people in a store three miles away, after a railroad tank car exploded and spread the deadly gas over a wide area.

The tank car, parked permanently on a siding at the Hooker Chemicals & Plastics Corp. plant here, exploded about 7:40 p.m. Sunday.

The dead and many of the seriously ill were Hooker employees, but motorists driving past the plant and people in the store also were felled by clouds of gas.

The blast blew parts of the tank car 150 feet, damaged an unoccupied employee locker room and cut a hole in one of two other tank cars on the siding. Authorities feared for a time that the second car also would explode.

"We heard about four loud explosions out of nowhere, and then there was a lot

of smoke," said Edward Chatmon, who lives near the plant. "There weren't any flames, just smoke and fumes filled the air."

Sheriff's deputies warned nearby residents of the spreading gas. Several hours later they said the fumes had dissipated.

Walter E. Fitzgerald, the plant's production manager, said the cause of the blast had not been determined. He said the four workers killed by the gas were in the immediate area of the blast.

Dead at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center were Clyde J. McBride, 34, Raymond E. Zaso, 60, James D. Colquhoun, 29, and Lester Docks, 63, all of Niagara Falls.

Oscar H. Bell, Niagara County's coroner, said the men apparently died of gas inhalation.





Ann Landers

Give up game for marriage's sake

Dear Ann Landers: My problem is my husband. He's a great father, a good provider, a lovely guy, but a rotten loser.

Whenever we play backgammon and I win, Pat throws the board across the room and starts a fight.

He accuses me of trying to humiliate him — says I must have cheated because he is the superior player and should beat me every time.

I hate to give up playing backgammon with Pat just because he's a sorehead. It's great fun after the children are asleep to sit down to this

fascinating game. But Pat's behavior is so despicable when he loses I don't know what to do. Any suggestions, Ann? — Perplexed In Glendale Heights

Dear Plex: Yeah, do something else — anything — but don't play backgammon with the sorehead. Obviously he can't stand losing to you. If you're smart you'll give up those night games to protect something more important. Your marriage.

Dear Ann Landers: You are not a doctor and you don't pretend to know all the answers. Yet you were the one

who identified my husband's medical problem after we had gone from doctor to doctor for 15 years.

Recently, I wrote to you about Jim falling asleep during movies, card games, in church, even at the dinner table. It used to worry me sick that he might fall asleep while driving the car. All the doctors who checked him said he was O.K. and not to worry.

When he fell asleep at a Notre Dame football game (he is a proud alumnus of that great school) I knew something must be terribly wrong. It was you who suggested the possibility that Jim might have narcolepsy.

The following day he went to a doctor recommended by a new neighbor. Sure enough, that was the diagnosis. Since Jim has been on medication he is 100 per cent better. I'm fascinated by the fact that you called the shot. I feel as if we should send you a check. — Grateful.

Dear G.: Please don't. It was the new doctor who made the diagnosis, furthermore, I don't want to be mailed for practicing medicine without a license. Glad I could help.

Dear Ann Landers: Is it wrong to bring a cake when invited to a friend's home for dinner?

I came from a small town. My mother and aunts did this often. It seemed like a warm gesture. So far as I know, nobody ever resented it.

We moved to Pittsburgh a few months ago. People here have been very kind to us. Three times I have baked cakes and brought them to dinner parties. Each time I had the feeling the hostess was not pleased.

What about this, Ann? — Love To Bake

Dear Bake: Better bring a box of candy or some non-perishable delicacy in a jar or can.

When a guest brings a cake the hostess may feel obligated to serve it. This louses up her menu. She must either ditch her dessert or serve it in addition to the guest's cake, which is just too much.

If you "Love to Bake" ask the hostess in advance if you can bring the dessert. There's a good chance she'll be pleased. But don't surprise her.

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Christmas contrast

This decorated evergreen tree, in the midst of war armaments, poses a perplexing sight for this small boy standing near the besieged Indonesian Consulate in Amsterdam. South Moluccan gunmen continued to hold 25 hostages inside the consulate after a

second group of South Moluccan terrorists surrendered Sunday, ending a 12-day siege with 28 hostages on a hijacked train in northern Holland. Standing on the far side of the barrier are a Dutch marine and a policeman. (AP Wirephoto)

Inventories increase by \$1.9 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Businessmen increased their stocks of goods and raw materials by the biggest amount of the year in October because of increased sales, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said inventories at all levels of the economy climbed \$1.9 billion during the month, for the third straight monthly increase and the largest since the \$3.97 billion rise last December.

Inventories had climbed \$425 million in September. The latest increases apparently indicated merchants were stocking up for the holiday shopping season.

The three-month growth in inventories reversed what had been the most severe inventory liquidation since World War II.

The inventory drawdown earlier this year had been a drag on recovery from recession. But with the accumulation of stocks, workers are now kept busy producing goods for inventories as well as current sales.

The latest advance was made possible primarily by a \$1.6 billion inventory increase at the retail level. That and a \$391 million inventory increase at the wholesale level counteracted a \$96 million decrease at the manufacturing level. The manufacturing

decrease was the eighth in a row and was \$10 million larger than the September drop.

The Commerce Department said business sales over-all jumped 1.1 per cent to a total of \$175.3 billion. Sales had increased six-tenths of a per cent in September. Increases at the manufacturing and retail levels overcame a drop of four-tenths of a per cent at the wholesale level.

With inventories at a total of \$267 billion for the month, that meant the ratio of stocks to sales was \$1.52 to \$1.00.



Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Facts and myths about Vitamin E

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — After reading several articles recently on vitamin E, my husband, who is 30 years old, started taking two capsules, 200 I.U. each daily. He says taking vitamin E will add 20 years to his life. I think this is a bunch of garbage and am afraid they might do him harm instead of good.

Would you please give me your thoughts on this miracle vitamin.

Dear Reader — You can find a lot of those articles about how great vitamin E is in health publications for the public, but not one in a reputable scientific journal. Recently, I read one such article claiming vitamin E was good for almost everything — even how it improved the profits from stud farms. The non-scientist writer went on to observe that Northern Dancer's sire and dam were both on vitamin E.

Although such unscientific foolishness is good for a laugh, it also leads to some poor health habits. Vitamin E is very useful in animals that need it. Animals have entirely different metabolic systems than we do. That is why we have to take vitamin C or get it in our food while a stud can manufacture his own vitamin C from carbohydrates. The shoe is on the other hoof when it comes to vitamin E, and horses and cows need it in fairly large quantities, but we only need the amount commonly available in common foods in a normal diet.

Most of the reports on the value of vitamin E are just testimonials — not greatly different from the testimonials you see with fat diets or those used to promote a thousand useless health gimmicks to the public.

While your husband may get little benefit from vitamin E, it is important to realize it won't harm him directly, either. The excess amount may not even be absorbed from his digestive tract.

The real danger of vitamin E and other vitamin fads is that they will replace or relay needed treatment. Your husband could improve his chances for living many more healthy, active years by following the right living patterns. Not smoking will give him an average increase of nine years of healthy living compared to a heavy cigarette smoker. A moderately low-fat, low-cholesterol diet, with adequate roughage and not too many calories, will help protect him from heart disease and will even promote good digestive tract function, perhaps even preventing cancer of the colon.

By avoiding alcohol in excess and maintaining a regular fitness program, he will gain enormous health benefits.

Now such a program is not as easy as taking a couple of vitamin capsules a day, but it is based on years of careful studies of large populations and their susceptibility to heart, vascular, and digestive diseases. It would be a pity if he latched on to the overblown promotional efforts for vitamin E and missed the opportunity to follow a program that will do something for him. (NEA)

Seven killed in accidents in Missouri

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seven persons were killed over the weekend on Missouri streets and highways.

On Sunday, an infant girl died when a car driven by her mother skidded into the path of a pickup truck on rain-slick U.S. 60, south of Springfield. The victim was Kari Ann White, 19 months, Nixa.

Gary Schumake, 16, Farmington, died Sunday of injuries received Saturday night when the car he was driving went out of control and hit a tree near his hometown. He was thrown from the car as it left St. Francois County Route W.

Denise A. Cornwell, 12, Imperial, was killed Saturday night when a car struck her on Missouri 21 in Jefferson County.

Friday night traffic claimed four lives, three of them in one crash. Dead in a two-car wreck in Washington State Park were Bert Eaton, 79, Ida Lowery, 64 and Burdett McCormick, 70, all of Festus. A one-car wreck on Missouri 21 south of Arcadia killed Randall Chadbourne, 18, Lesterville.

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# Save money on gasoline

PRINCETON, N. J. (AP) — Saving on gasoline costs is one way to save in the family budget in general.

There are approximately 118.4 million licensed drivers in the United States and it's no longer only the husbands who drive the family car.

According to Carl N. Rowe, research associate of Mobil's Central Research Division here, the average motorist is now knowledgeable about the factors which influence the fuel consumption of his automobile — and over which he or she can exercise some control.

Rowe has some information to pass on, gleaned from the Mobil Economy Runs in the late 1950s and '60s, current research and general knowledge in the industry.

1. While waiting for a train to pass or in a Main Street traffic jam, most drivers let their motors idle under the impression that turning the motor off and then on again consumes more gasoline. That's wrong. Idling an engine more than a minute at a time uses more fuel than shutting the engine off and restarting.

2. All of a car's power-driven accessories indirectly consume gasoline, from the windshield wipers to the air conditioner. At 60 miles per hour, with the air conditioner off and the car getting 16.25 miles to the gallon, turn the

air conditioner on and you get 15 miles to the gallon.

3. Gas scientists say that one should develop the habit of driving as though there were a raw egg between the foot and the accelerator. Tests have shown that varying speed as little as 5 miles per hour, in contrast to maintaining constant speed, can siphon from 7 to 9 per cent more gasoline out the tank.

4. When the U.S. government set 55 m.p.h. as the maximum speed during the gas-saving crusade last year, many persons assumed that was a car's optimum speed for saving gas. Not so. In large-scale tests done on many cars, the biggest consumption increase came in the 50 to 70 m.p.h. range.

5. True or false. The modern automatic steering-wheel gear shift that has become standard equipment in recent years results in better fuel economy. False. Manual transmission gives more miles per gallon.

6. Millions of persons buy high-octane gas under the misconception that it gives superior mileage. High-octane has nothing to do with mileage. Its function is to hold down engine knock.

The right choice of an efficient engine lubricant, on the other hand, can increase gas mileage for the average car as much as 10 miles per

tankful by drastic reducing of engine friction.

7. The economy-minded motorist should do errands in one long trip instead of several short ones. Cars fall far short of their mileage potential until they warm up. On short trips they never warm up. In 10-degree weather the fuel penalty for short trips is even worse.

8. In a series of traffic lights, try to drive so you don't have to come to a complete stop because of a red light. In other words, drive slower and use the brake pedal as seldom and as lightly as possible. Braking dissipates the energy — the gasoline — that was spent putting the car in motion. Watch all activity on the road and predict what's going to happen moments ahead.

9. When a complete halt is necessary, avoid rapid acceleration. The quick getaway can consume up to 18 per cent more fuel than moderate accelerations.

10. Underinflation of tires adds to fuel consumption.

11. Approach hills at maximum practical speed, holding a steady foot through most of the climb and decelerating slightly just before the crest. On the downgrade, let gravity bring the car to the desirable speed.

12. Faulty spark plugs demand overfeeding by gasoline. Replacing spark

plugs every 12,000 miles will deposit dividends in the gas tank.

13. For an accurate idea of your car's gas consumption, measure it over a span of three or more fillings. Today's fuel tanks are irregular in shape and present many opportunities for air pockets which prevent accurate refill.

Therefore, you could be led astray by the method of "filling 'er up" and then dividing the distance traveled by the number of gallons used.

14. A car that weighs 5,000 pounds is going to consume approximately twice as much gasoline as one of 2,300 pounds. Gas consumption doubles in direct proportion to car weight. It is in the dealer's showroom that America's gasoline horoscope is cast.

## Exchange student at Knob Noster

KNOB NOSTER — Claudia Sandoval Estrella, 15, Guadalajara, Mexico, arrived two weeks ago as this year's foreign exchange student at Knob Noster High School.

Miss Estrella, one in a family of seven children, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sicks. Her 16-year-old sister is an exchange student at Maryville. Her father is a banker.

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## Polly's pointers

### Ecological tip: reuse wraps

**Inflation fighter**  
DEAR POLLY — I would like to pass on my inflation fighter Pointers that help stretch dimes and dollars. In the kitchen department, I wash plastic wrap and use it over and over again, and aluminum foil is used a few times to make it go as far as possible. I make coffee with grounds and have discovered making boiled coffee uses far less grounds. I simmer it a little leaving the grounds in and then strain through a very fine strainer. I find coffee gets stronger when the grounds are in longer, and I only use about three-fourths as much. I buy a giant size box of skim powdered milk and mix it for my dog and cat adding a bit of canned milk. I also use this in my blender protein drinks.

To save fuel and money I have had my pilot lights turned off on my gas kitchen stove. The oven can be turned off ten minutes before bread or casseroles are to be finished and since the oven holds heat for along time they finish baking after it is off.

When buying food I never waste money on junk food but only buy good wholesome food that builds good teeth and health.

People should go back to hanging their clothes outdoors to dry. I have a dryer but now seldom use it. I turned my hot water tank down to between medium and low and only turn it up once a week when I wash clothes. Incidentally I use a wringer type washer and this saves on water, soap and the clothes are nice and white. — MRS. R. E. C. (NEA)

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## DEATH NOTICES

## Mrs. Bertha Williams

Mrs. Bertha Louise Williams, 83, of 1118 Wilkerson, died at 2 a.m. Monday at her home.

A life-long resident of Pettis County, Mrs. Williams was born June 7, 1892, at Hughesville, daughter of the late Elisha S. and Mary C. Yokley Nutt.

She was married Oct. 3, 1911, at Dresden, to George A. Williams, who preceded her in death on Oct. 13, 1974.

Mrs. Williams had lived in Sedalia since 1964 and was a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, George E. Williams, Clinton; Ira M. Williams, Delia, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Nora Wiseman, Hughesville; one brother, Claude M. Nutt, Houstonia; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. August Williams officiating. The Rev. Mike McKenzie, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, will assist.

Burial will be in the Houstonia Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Ewing Funeral Home.

## Frank J. Gerbes

TIPTON — Frank J. Gerbes, 74, a noted Tipton businessman, died Sunday night at St. Mary's Health Center, Jefferson City.

He was born April 25, 1901, at Jefferson City, son of the late John and Christine Gerbes. He married Minnie Schatzer Rosenmiller on July 14, 1947, at California, and she survives of the home here.

Gerbes was the founder of the 14-store Gerbes Supermarkets Inc. chain in central Missouri. He founded the chain in 1934 and remained president of the company until it merged with the J.S. Dillon and sons in 1966. He had been chairman of the board of the firm until his death.

He also was the president of the Tipton Manor Nursing Home, now under construction, and was a farmer.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ, California, and served on the church's board.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother, Joseph Gerbes, Jefferson City; one sister, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Jefferson City; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church with the Rev. Marvin J. Kirchoff officiating.

Burial will be in the California Evangelical Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. Tuesday until noon Wednesday.

## Judson G. Banks

Judson G. Banks, 88, of 2009 East Broadway, died at 7:15 a.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

## Miss Cora Kahrs

Miss Cora Kahrs, 87, of 1609 East Sixth, died at 1:45 a.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born July 8, 1888, in Sedalia, daughter of Louis H. and Mary Ann Whittinger Kahrs.

Miss Kahrs was a milliner for many years and retired from the St. Louis Clothing Store.

She was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James McQueen, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral chapel.

## James D. Hurst

WINDSOR — James D. (Jack) Hurst, 74, died Saturday at a local hospital.

He was born Dec. 26, 1900, in Garden City, Mo., son of the late James Monroe and Martha Morgan Hurst. He married Mabel Hudson, Dec. 2, 1902, who died Jan. 31, 1974.

He worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 46 years, retiring in 1965. Mr. Hurst was active in Masonic activities, having held numerous local and state offices.

He was also a member of the Windsor United Methodist Church and was a lifetime member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Donna Caldwell, Wichita Falls, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. George Christian, Windsor; a brother, Ed Hurst, Miami, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hadley Funeral Home here with the Rev. Ralph Prosser and the Rev. Gary Fenton officiating.

Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery here.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

## Rocks break windows; arrow shot into dog

Sedalia police investigated several reports of theft and vandalism over the weekend.

John Ditzfeld, a contractor for Missouri-Pacific Railroad, reported he scared three men from the railroad's dock facility at Pacific and Osage about 3 p.m. Sunday. According to police, a window had been broken and a doorknob unlocked to gain entry. It was not immediately determined if anything was missing.

Floyd Bredwell, 2230 West First Street Terrace, reported the rear window of his car was broken between 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 a.m. Sunday while it was parked at 1906 South Washington.

In a similar incident, LaVonne Criner, 1220 East 13th, reported a side window in her station wagon was broken with a rock between 8:15 and 9:10 a.m. Sunday while parked at her home. Damage was set at \$100.

A more unusual report was that of Leo R. Botcher, 1512 South Mildred, who reported a rock was thrown through a window at his home about 12:15 a.m. Sunday and landed on a bed.

Rick Edwards, 226 South Grand, reported his German shepherd dog was shot with an arrow on Nov. 28.

Richards told police two other arrows were fired at the dog, but both missed. The arrow was removed, he told police, by a veterinarian.

A lock was pried off an ice storage box at Freese Dairy, Main and Prospect, Saturday night. Charles Griggs, an employee, told police it was not immediately determined if anything was missing.

## Murder trial set to begin Tuesday

Selection of a jury will begin in Circuit Court Tuesday morning to hear the first-degree murder case of Carl Edward Hardin, 20, one of two Warrensburg men charged with an April 1 slaying in Warrensburg.

Hardin and Leon Taylor, 17, are charged in connection with the stabbing death of Jesse "Rembrandt" Howarter, 62, a Warrensburg sign painter.

Howarter was slain in his studio apartment. It was believed he interrupted an attempted burglary in a laundry located in the same building, authorities said.

Hardin's case is being heard here on a change of venue from Johnson County Circuit Court. Hardin remains in the Pettis County jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

Taylor, held in the Johnson County jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond also, is awaiting trial.

## Fuerth, West Germany

## Bavarian town honors Henry

FUERTH, West Germany (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger's boyhood home town in Bavaria gave him its Golden Citizen's Medallion today, and he told the townspeople: "Of all the species on this planet, man alone has inflicted upon himself the great part of his own anguish."

"Our generation has witnessed — and has no excuse ever to forget — the dark force of brutality and raw power at large in the modern world," said the American secretary of state touching on the Nazi persecution that drove his family from Germany.

Kissinger said he returned proudly to symbolize an extraordinary rebirth of friendship between Americans and Germans.

Hundreds of curious onlookers crowded the entrance to the theater in which the presentation was held. Some applauded, but most watched quietly behind police barricades.

Kissinger has been back to Fuerth twice before, as an American soldier after World War II and as a Harvard instructor in 1959. Today he was accompanied by his wife, Nancy, and joined by his parents and his brother, Walter. The father, Louis Kissinger, was forced to give up his job as a schoolteacher in 1933 because he was Jewish, and in August 1938, he took his family to the United States.

Fuerth's population before the Nazi

## U.S., Turkey moving toward compromise

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — The United States and Turkey are cautiously edging toward compromise on a new defense pact that would eventually reopen some of the American bases closed five months ago.

The confrontations between the U.S. Congress and the Turkish government which resulted in suspension of operations of two dozen big and small U.S. installations have been replaced by token concessions on both sides.

Santa Claus will be coming for the children of the 7,000 U.S. military personnel because the Turks reopened American military postal privileges for two months. A stream of duty-free packages are on their way from the United States to the bases.

U.S. diplomats, while rejecting any suggestion of paying rent for the bases, seem reconciled to the idea that increased compensation and more Turkish participation in operation of the bases will be part of the new defense agreement.

Turkey put the bases in mothballs last July after Congress reaffirmed a February 1975 decision to impose a complete arms embargo because Turkey had used American-supplied weapons in the invasion of Cyprus. Turkish commanders took over the bases; the U.S. forces were allowed to maintain the equipment and make emergency repairs but not to operate it.

The arms embargo was partially lifted last October, and \$185 million worth of American weapons was released, all contracted beforehand and some already

paid for. Most of the weapons have been delivered.

Despite the easing of the embargo, the Turkish government has refused to reactivate the bases until a new agreement is reached to replace a 1969 mutual security pact. Last week, on the eve of a meeting between Foreign Minister Ihsan Sabri Caglayangil and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, Premier Suleyman Demirel reiterated this stand.

The United States was operating the bases before Turkey joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in 1953. They included listening posts and radars near the 620-mile border with the Soviet Union that kept track of Soviet radio communications and missile launches. One base, for example, was equipped to provide information on the testing of Soviet MIRV missiles such as type of fuel, metal (through vibrations) and guidance system.

In negotiations which began in Ankara on Oct. 28, Turkey contended that the embargo constituted "a breach of contract, breach of faith and an act of hostility by an ally which provides arms" to 90 countries, some of them Communist, "according to a high level official."

It sought a pledge that U.S. military aid and grants to the 500,000-man Turkish armed forces would be immune from "the fluctuations of domestic politics," meaning the mood of the Congress. U.S. negotiators have rejected this, claiming it would amount to amending the constitution.

## Three mailboxes vandalized; school also burglarized

The Pettis County sheriff's department is investigating three reports of vandalism to mailboxes Friday night northeast of LaMonte on Route D between Route F and Highway 127.

Deputy Jim Lawson said mailboxes on the Robert R. John and Smith Higgins farms were knocked over. All three were located on the north side of the road, it was noted, and are adjacent tracts of property.

Lawson said John Mooneyhan, local postal inspector, is assisting in the investigation.

A burglary at the R-1 School, located nine miles north of LaMonte, is also under investigation.

Items valued at between \$100 and \$200 were taken, Lawson said. Entry to the building was through a classroom window.

The sheriff's department also received reports of two citizens' band radio thefts Monday morning.

William B. Anderson, Elm Hills Trailer Court, reported his radio was taken from his truck Sunday night. There were no signs of forced entry, it was noted.

Charles Bell II, Route 6, reported his radio was taken from his car about 8:30 a.m. Monday, apparently while he was eating breakfast at the Pit Stop Cafe on South Highway 65.

Bell told deputies he reached for the microphone on the radio after leaving the cafe and noticed it was missing.

era included several thousand Jews. Now there are only about 200.

Speaking at the ceremony, West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said it was significant that the United States entrusted the task of seeking world peace to a man "who was not born in America."

"Place of birth is not what holds America together, rather it is the ideals of free democracy and law, the liberal principle that so impressively made this nation what it is," Genscher declared.

"Henry Kissinger and his parents had to leave Germany when these ideals were betrayed. We have learned from this era that one's own freedom is forfeited when one infringes on the freedom of others."

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by Miller at the meeting. However, it was reported he intimated such information will be forthcoming. Scott Allen and Michael Owens, news directors for KDRO and KSIS, respectively, both declined to comment on the meeting or its purpose. No representative of The Democrat-Capital was invited to attend the session.

## Cold air mass brings sleet, snow

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Cold and wintry weather gripped Missouri today after a weekend that had a little bit of every kind of weather.

A cold air mass moved eastward across the state during the night and early today, dropping the temperature 15 degrees in one hour to 48 at Cape Girardeau.

Similar drops occurred in the western part of the state Sunday. In downtown Kansas City, the temperature reached 64 at 9 a.m. Sunday but fell to 25 by 4 p.m.

Snow, sleet, heavy rain and high winds hit parts of the state Sunday and early today. An early morning tornado Sunday at Hamilton damaged several houses and barns. The Caldwell County sheriff's office said some livestock was killed or injured, including 178 head of cattle killed or crippled when a barn collapsed on one farm. No residents of the area were reported hurt.

Rainfall amounts in excess of an inch were common Sunday, with the heaviest amounts reported at Columbia, West Plains, St. Louis and Joplin.

The National Weather Service said a mix of rain, freezing rain, sleet and snow would end today, with a clearing beginning in the northwest third of the state. Afternoon temperatures today were expected to range from the 30s in the Bootheel to the 20s elsewhere.

Clear and cold weather was forecast for tonight, with lows ranging from the teens to the 20s in the southeast. Increasing cloudiness was forecast for Tuesday, with highs expected to be around 30.

## DAILY RECORD

## Bothwell Hospital

## Dismissals

Mrs. E. M. Green, 1010 Leone; Mrs. Roy Rogers, 512 East Fifth; Mrs. Famy Wiseman, LaMonte; William Middleton, Warsaw; Mrs. Matilda Nolting, Stover; Ralph Vought, Stover; Mrs. Otto Oehrke, Florence; Mrs. George Weathers, Lincoln; Mrs. Gordon Morris, Route 3; Darrell Van Baale, Route 4; Baby Michelle Lemens, 309 West Ninth; Mrs. Steven Wheeler and daughter, LaMonte; Mrs. Robert Mills and son, Marshall; Mrs. Larry Murphy, 233 West Saline.

## Area hospitals

George Markham, Sweet Springs, admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Miss Jenna Lile, Fred Weber, Mrs. Kenneth Kloeppel and infant daughter, Mrs. Harold Pittman, Mrs. Evelyn Forbes, Mrs. Montey Marler and infant daughter, all of Sweet Springs; dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

## Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Hamby, 2121 East Seventh, at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 6 at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia. Weight, 3 pounds, 7 ounces. Named, Gina Marie.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Basil Piers, 107 South Quincy, and great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ethel Broyles, Route 4, and Mrs. Vivian Piers, Western View Estates.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Hazel Hamby, 2033 East Seventh, and great-grandmother is Mrs. E. A. Dumsday, 1218 East Fourth.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Larkin, Warrensburg, at 11:19 a.m. Saturday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holtcamp, 1316 East Broadway, at 6:14 a.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 15½ ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Reid, Tulsa, Okla., at 1:14 p.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

## Joan Little arrested again

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Joan Little, the 21-year-old black woman found innocent last August of charges she murdered her white jailer, was arrested Sunday night for not posting bond in her appeal of a breaking and entering conviction.

Attorneys for Miss Little were scheduled to appear before the state Supreme Court today seeking reinstatement of bond and the woman's release.

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Check the caulking and weather stripping around the windows, doors, and any other exterior opening on your home. Nearly half of your fuel bills will go to offset the leakage of cold air into your home. A poor caulk or weather stripping job can increase this cost tremendously.

Visit with your family about the correct operation of the ventilating fans in the kitchens and bathrooms of your home. Fans should be operated only when they are needed. A relatively small 100 cfm capacity fan operating on a zero degree day will increase the heat required by your by nearly 8,000 BTU's per hour.

Check the damper on the clothes dryer vent to make sure that it closes when the clothes dryer is not in operation. An open vent acts the same as an open flue on a fireplace and brings in additional cold air which you have to pay to heat.

**Markets threatened**  
Most area farmers oppose limits on farm exports by government. Since acreage set-aside programs to control output and stabilize prices were scrapped in 1974, farmers argue that they should have unlimited access to markets at home and abroad. However, consumers might argue for unlimited imports.

The advocates of export controls should recognize the consequences of such controls on export volume, returns to producers, future exports sales needed to maintain favorable trade balances and the value of the dollar, and the loss of incomes and employment to many workers if a government limitation is placed on the foreign markets for U. S. farm products.

Closely tied to the issue of export management is that of commodity reserves to stabilize supplies following short crop years, as in 1974. In the 1960's and until 1972, the CCC provided this reserve. Now that CCC stocks have been sold, market prices react more quickly to supply-and-demand conditions around the world. These concern commodity buyers and sellers as well as consumers of finished food products.

The producers and consumers of farm commodities face a dilemma. While many favor the idea of price stability, they must recognize the consequences of carrying out stabilization policies and the results of price movements, both up and down.

If a free and open market is to be maintained for export buyers, two policy choices are available to adjust demand to supply: Either market prices can be permitted to move up or down to ration the supply among all buyers; or in a time

of short supply, reserves built up during years of plenty will be released and export controls should be unnecessary. The difficulty with the second choice is getting agreement as to what constitutes a reasonable reserve or a reasonable price at which unlimited exports should be permitted.

If the policy decision is made to build up reserves for emergencies, farmers and private industry can hardly be expected to pay all the costs of holding the reserves for indefinite periods of time. Some system of government subsidy for private holders or government holding of reserves would be needed.

If subsidized reserves are not created, then a year-to-year possibility of government limits on exports can be expected when the domestic supply is reduced and consumer pressures mount.

This issue illustrates the new forces entering into decisions about farm and food policy. For many years, the role of government in agriculture was determined largely by the agriculture committees in the Congress, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the major farm organizations, and the land-grant colleges and universities. However, the control and influence over farm and food policy decisions is slipping from the traditional decisionmakers of the past to other government and private agencies and groups.

**Dates ahead**  
An Income Tax Information meeting will be held at the Extension office at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, John Morehead and myself will be on hand to discuss tax problems and means of handling the features of the 1975 income tax year for you.

A least-cost-balanced ration meeting for swine will be held at the Sedalia Extension office at 1 p.m. Thursday. Usually there are 12 to 15 Pettis County pork producers who use this computer service to develop their swine rations based on the cost of ingredients that they must purchase to grind with their local grains. Any pork producer is welcome to attend and submit their prices to the computer. You do need to bring your local prices for more than one source of protein, pre-mix, minerals and grains.

The annual johnsongrass and wild cane meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the REA

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## High milk prices reduce purchases

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — High milk prices at the farm lately have resulted in reduced government purchases of dairy products under the Agriculture Department's price support program.

No purchases of butter, cheese and nonfat dry milk were made in November, according to the latest USDA figures, and previous stockpiles are being thinned out with sales back to the industry and donations to school lunch programs.

By Dec. 1, according to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation, government-owned stockpiles included no butter, compared with nearly 10.3 million pounds a year earlier, and about 1.1 million pounds of cheese, compared with nearly 12.8 million pounds on Dec. 1 of last year. Further, officials said, the current cheese inventory is already committed to schools.

The only category still in supply is nonfat dry milk, which totaled more than 431 million pounds on Dec. 1, up from 154.1 million a year earlier.

When the price of milk paid to dairy farmers falls below the government's support, USDA is required by law to buy manufactured products to bring it back up to the specified level. In recent months, however, milk prices have been running above the support.

Milk production, which had declined earlier this year, has increased lately in response to higher prices and somewhat lower dairy feed costs. In November, for example, production was up 1.9 per cent from the same month of last year. It also had gone up in October, the first monthly increase from a year earlier since last March.

But dairy farmers still are culling their herds, according to the latest figures which showed that there were 11,108,000 cows on farms in November. That was a decline of 18,000 head from October and a drop of 99,000 from November 1974.

The production increase last month resulted from more milk per cow, an average of 795 pounds per animal, up 21 pounds from a year earlier and 35 pounds more than in November 1973, according to USDA.

Department dairy economists say that the recent increase in

milk output probably will continue for some months and that production in the first half of 1976 could be up about 1 per cent from production between January and June of this year.

Meanwhile, the higher milk prices and lower feed costs have meant a better chance for making money in the dairy business. For example, the department's milk-feed ratio was 1.78 in November, up from 1.62 in October and 1.23 in November of last year.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union's cotton crop has been reduced sharply by unseasonal cold weather and apparently has suffered some deterioration in quality, the Agriculture Department said today.

Last week the department announced that the U.S. cotton crop also had been reduced further to 8.5 million bales as of Dec. 1 from 9.0 million on Nov. 1. Today's report, by the department's Foreign Agricultural Service, put the Soviet crop at 12.6 million bales, down from the 13.0 million estimated earlier.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employees of the Agriculture Department are being reminded to be careful about accepting gifts which could be considered as violating federal laws against conflicts of interest.

The department's personnel office has sent a memorandum to all employees reminding them that it is illegal to accept such gifts at any time. The reminder, however, is timely "at this time of year when gift-giving or receiving is in the minds of most of us," the memo said.

Basically, regulations forbid employees accepting gifts from those who do business with USDA, who are regulated by the department or who have interests which may be affected by the performance of an employee's duty.

But the department said it was all right for an employee to engage in "the exchange of social courtesies which are wholly free from any embarrassing implications" and that acceptance of unsolicited advertising or promotional material such as pens, pencils, note pads and other things of nominal value is permissible.

building. Milton Mathew, retiring coordinator of the Pettis County Weed Control Board, has planned an interesting and informational meeting on these two grass problems that affect many grain farmers.



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An over-size soccer ball is pursued down the field by two elephants at an elephant soccer game in Surin, Thailand, during the annual "elephant roundup." The

contest was one of a dozen demonstrations of the animals' strength and skills.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Israel plans debate boycott

NEW YORK (AP) — Israel will boycott the United Nations Security Council debate on the Middle East next month, Defense Minister Shimon Peres says.

Israel has said previously that it probably would not take

part in the Jan. 12 debate because the Palestine Liberation Organization had been invited to attend.

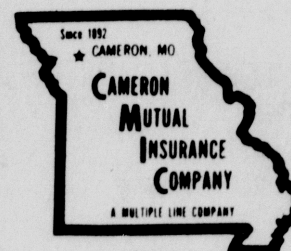
Recent published reports had indicated that the Jewish state might have changed its mind, but Peres made it clear Sunday that such was not the case.

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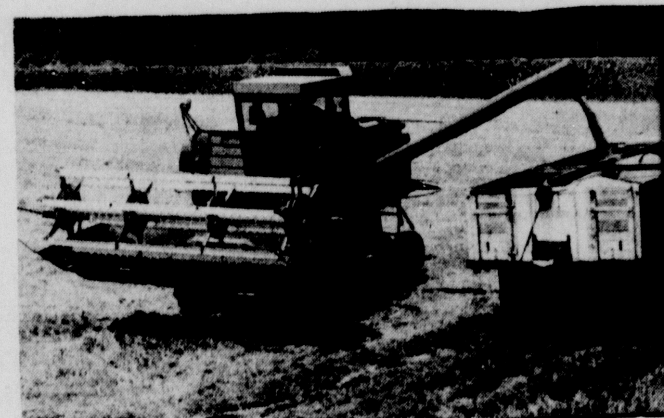
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# National debt figures not tied to reality

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WASHINGTON — Though no one has paid any mind, the nation has recorded another economic superlative. Three times this year Congress has raised the temporary ceiling on the public debt, for a total of more than \$100 billion, the largest annual increase in the nation's history, no less, and by way of comparison twice as much as the total debt itself of 35 years ago.

Surely, some public note should be taken. A toast, perhaps, to solvency: "The covetous man never has money, the prodigal will have none soon." For in registering this milestone — the first nation to vote \$100 billion into the red in a single annum —



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America solidifies its claim as the world's most impossibly indebted society.

And apparently we haven't seen anything yet. It took the United States 165 years to compile its first \$200 billion in deficits, only 28 years to double that, and at the present rate perhaps as few as four more to double it again. The obligation sum is now \$565 billion, growing at about \$300 million a day; if the trend continues the liability will total about \$800 billion by 1978, and a trillion by the decade's end.

It is, on second thought, not surprising that such figures are easily excluded from the public gossip. Americans stopped counting these pennies during World War II when it was estimated that the U.S. debt was growing larger than that of all other free nations combined. Besides this, back then, government leaders began a campaign to dispell the old notion that national debt is bad. The new line, which

millions of citizens happily accepted, was that debt was good, and, furthermore, heavy debt was even gooder — after all, said the leaders, "all it is is money that we owe ourselves."

Since then the selling of the debt has continued energetically, although sophistications have been added. Now the idea is to say it's good if your party is in power, but bad if it isn't. Richard Nixon, who taught us so much about flexibility, said while campaigning for office that the debt rolled up by Lyndon Johnson "has plunged the free world monetary system into a profound crisis." Johnson added \$57 billion to the debt; Nixon, it turned out, a third again as much.

There is, of course, at least one other reason why the public ignores its phenomenal debt: nobody understands it. The government, for example, claims it is "money we owe ourselves," but that is not

necessarily true. Foreign governments hold notes on \$68 billion of it. So what happens when an Arab prince wants his due? The government borrows from somebody else to make good. That kind of business makes sense only to bookies.

"It's all very complicated," says a Treasury Department official; in other words, he doesn't know either.

What is known about the public debt, however, for those who are honest about it, is that it is reaching proportions where even its advocates are beginning to worry. Congress, for instance, flatly refused recently when it was asked to raise the debt ceiling by \$20 billion, and held the line valiantly at only 18. "History," said Rep. Chalmers Wylie at the time, grimly, "is littered with the bones of governments that would not or could not face fiscal reality."

The fiscal reality here seems plain

enough. Just the interest on the current debt — \$36 billion this year — is the third largest single appropriation in the federal budget. And to pay it the government must naturally tax the citizenry. How much? Roughly \$400 on each of the returns that will be filed this year. More next year. More the year after that, ad infinitum. The bottom line is that Americans spend more annually on public debt interest than on veterans benefits, Medicare assistance and aid to the blind, deaf and the halt.

Still, the debt grows in a vacuum of public disinterest, to nearly \$3,000 for every man, woman and child in the nation. Two billion in 1900, \$24 billion in 1920, \$42 billion in 1940, \$286 billion in 1960, and an estimated \$640 billion in 1976. Where does it end? Money makes a good servant, it's written, but a lousy master. The only thing we really owe ourselves is the resolve to get out of this mess.

Carl Rowan

## Need for a Puerto Rico pact

WASHINGTON — The most important piece of legislation involving Puerto Rico in a quarter of a century is heading for Congress.



Rowan

It is the new Compact of Permanent Union between Puerto Rico and the United States — and what comes of it will go a long way toward determining the future of the island which has been associated with the U. S. for 77 years, the last 23 in a unique com-

monwealth relationship.

Once hailed as the "Showcase of the Caribbean" and a model of development for the third world, Puerto Rico is now in serious trouble. Inflation, recession and the energy crisis struck the island with far greater fury than mainland U.S.A. and have produced economic devastation.

Unemployment officially is listed as 19 per cent, but probably is double that if you count all who have stopped looking for work. Three-fifths of Puerto Rican families live below the official federal poverty levels, and seven out of 10 individuals are qualified to receive food stamps. Inflation is double that of the United States and the economy, which once grew at rates of over 10 per cent annually, declined in the last two fiscal years.

Political turmoil is spreading, too. Bombings in New York, Chicago and Washington, as well as on the island, have been linked to pro-independence organizations. Questions about the U.S.-Puerto Rican relationship have been raised at the United Nations by Cuba and other anti-colonialist nations. Puerto Rican foes of commonwealth argue that independence on the one hand or statehood on the other offer better hope for the island.

In the midst of this, for the last year and a half, a joint U.S.-Puerto Rican ad hoc advisory group has been studying changes in the commonwealth agreement. The result is the new compact, which is slated to be introduced in Congress before it recesses — after approval by that body, it will be voted on by Puerto Ricans.

The compact has two main thrusts. One contains procedural and constitutional changes which would give Puerto Rico a greater voice in deciding which federal legislation should apply to the island and would move to eliminate what some Puerto Ricans consider vestiges of colonialism.

The second, probably more important in the present crisis, gives Puerto Rico greater economic autonomy. Puerto Rico would be allowed to set its own minimum wage standards and would be exempt from federal environmental regulations.

These are controversial steps. Organized labor in the United States has staunchly opposed the minimum wage provision, and environmentalists worry that the natural gifts of the island might be spoiled.

But these two key economic provisions seem fair and necessary, considering how much Puerto Rico differs from the mainland. It has 15 times the population density of the United States and only a fraction of the natural wealth. It depends on reasonably cheap labor to attract industry.

So, if a \$3-an-hour minimum wage proposal now in Congress were to pass and apply to Puerto Rican industry, spokesmen for the island government say it would knock out two-thirds of Puerto Rico's industrial jobs. Manufacturers would simply move to lower-wage countries like the Dominican Republic or Haiti.

There is no guarantee, of course, that these provisions of the compact will revitalize Puerto Rico's ailing economy. But they should help, and that would benefit Americans as well as three million Puerto Ricans. For if the island continues to falter, it will become an increasing financial drain on the U. S. Treasury and a growing political threat and embarrassment.

Nor is there any guarantee that the new compact will end the long debate over Puerto Rico's political status. It should not. If, at some point, a majority of Puerto Ricans decide they prefer statehood or independence, they should be allowed to seek it. But such a change appears many years away, if indeed it ever occurs. In the meantime, Puerto Rico needs help and the commonwealth arrangement needs more flexibility.

The United States has not been a cruel colonial master of Puerto Rico, at least not in the last quarter of a century. But we have not always seemed fully aware of, or concerned with, the vast differences between our situation and that of a poor, overcrowded Spanish-speaking island.

As former Sen. Marlow Cook, co-chairman of the U. S. delegation to the ad hoc group, observed, the United States often has "tried to extend the hand of friendship to help Puerto Rico, but ended up unintentionally extending the hand of strangulation."

The new Compact of Permanent Union would help guard against such mistakes.

## 40 years ago

Miss Erlene Huckins ... Friday night was chosen "Miss Pettis County, 1936."

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## Helsinki promises ignored by Russia

The Soviet Union, which talks a good game when it comes to detente, continues to show by its actions that it has not really changed.

Let us recall the recent Helsinki Conference, at which Russia signed all sorts of documents to the effect that it would not interfere in the affairs of other nations, and that its own people would enjoy increasing freedoms and rights.

But witness what Moscow is doing in Angola. It has poured an estimated 150,000 tons of military equipment into the West African country in an intensive effort to decide a civil war in favor of the side it is backing—Angola's Marxist Popular Movement. U.S. aid to a rival faction has been miniscule by comparison, although Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is beginning to make some belated threats that this may not continue to be the case.

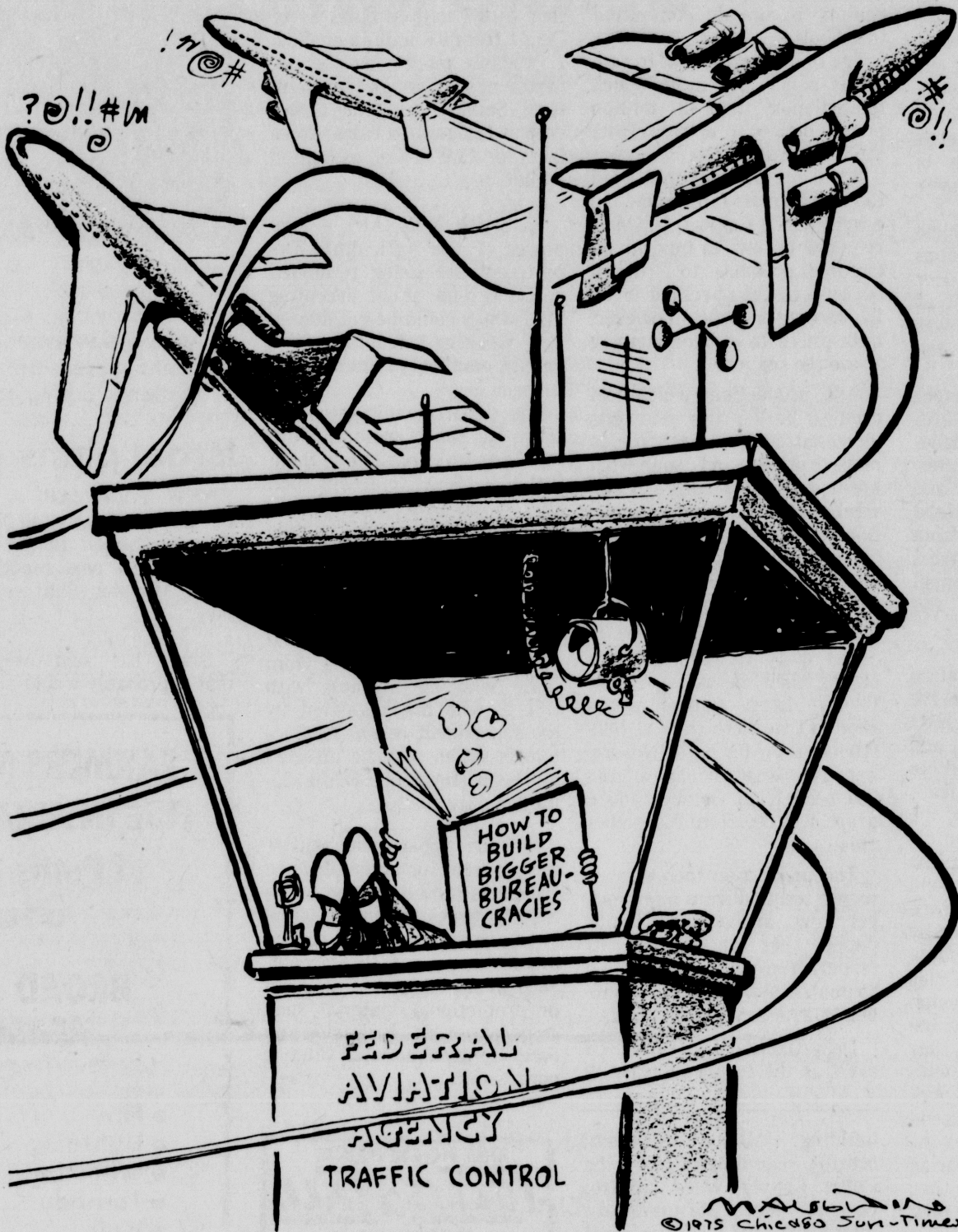
Angola is not the only African country where the Soviets have penetrated deeply. Somalia, Mozambique, The Congo, and Guinea, Guinea-Bissau and Equatorial Guinea have all come under the Soviet Union's new brand of colonialism.

And what of human rights? The latest news on that front regards Sergei Kovalev, a colleague of Nobel Peace Prize winner Andrei Sakharov. Kovalev was sentenced Friday to seven years in prison and an additional three years in exile in a remote section of Russia.

He was convicted of "anti-Soviet" activities—specifically that he published an underground journal on alleged persecution of the Lithuanian Catholic Church, and that he distributed books by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the exiled Russian author and Nobel Prize winner.

Amnesty International, which recently estimated that as many as 10,000 political and religious prisoners are in Russia today, condemned the verdict as "a travesty of justice and a mockery of the international undertakings the Soviet Union has given in the past on human rights...extraordinary and spiteful."

All of this will fall on deaf ears in Russia, which is only to be expected. But we would hope that the West is still largely mindful of the reality of Soviet aims and intentions, for it is with this that we must deal, not words.



## Merry-go-round

## Ford, Democrats are not so chummy



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — President Ford has always had a cordial, locker-room relationship with Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill. They have been able to trade political punches yet remain on good terms.

But as the weather has turned colder, the political climate has heated up. Some Democratic leaders are losing their friendly feelings toward the President.

He has hit them with more than 30 vetoes. He has campaigned against them up and down the land, accusing them of fiscal irresponsibility. He has raised a howl about the "can't do" Congress.

Now he has written a private letter to big-money men asking for contributions to unseat Democratic congressmen next year. A copy of the letter has fallen into Democratic hands, and it is raising Democratic hackles.

"Since becoming President," declares Ford, "I have tried to achieve many things." He then offers an heroic account of his efforts to hold the nation together.

"As you know," he continues, "many of these efforts and other positive steps have been thwarted by a Congress heavily controlled by the Democrats. In some instances, the Congress has turned a deaf ear; in others it has written its own extravagant legislation ...

"What America needs is a Republican Congress working for Republican goals. Unless more Republicans are elected in 1976, inflation and excessive deficit spending will continue."

White House sources described the letter as a routine fund-raising pitch. But many Democrats on Capitol Hill believe the President is carrying partisan politics too far. This could lead to some jarring confrontations between the President and Congress next year.

MILITARY LAXITY: The new volunteer armed forces could be easily penetrated by spies, subversives, criminals or anyone else who might be interested in a fraudulent enlistment.

This is the view of security experts who have told us the recruiting procedures are sloppy and security checks are inadequate. For example, 25 per cent of the enlistees' fingerprints are rejected as unclassifiable when they reach the FBI for filing.

The lax security is best illustrated by the astounding case of Thomas R. Faernstrom, 28, who re-enlisted at least 10 times and collected more than \$30,000 in bonuses before the FBI chased him down.

The fast-talking Faernstrom would breeze into a town, set up headquarters in a hotel and offer jobs to recently discharged military men. When they came in for their job interviews, he would ask for copies of their separation papers, Social Security numbers and other vital documents.

Then Faernstrom would skip town and use the stolen papers to enlist under the unsuspecting veteran's name. He would collect around \$2,500 in re-enlistment bonuses. Sometimes, he would also persuade the recruiters to give him advance travel expenses and pay. Then he would disappear to work the racket somewhere else.

His re-enlistment trail reads like a transcontinental airline schedule: Colorado Springs, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Memphis, Norfolk, Oakland, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Raleigh and Richmond.

During his travels, he used an estimated 100 names and pulled off frauds on the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. He also used the stolen identification documents to pass bad checks.

He was finally picked up by Ohio state police in a stolen car. A check with the FBI brought the end of his incredible career.

At the Pentagon, a spokesman frankly conceded that holes still exist in enlistment security. But he insisted it would be too expensive to run all fingerprints through the FBI. Other military sources say the cost would be acceptable. Meanwhile, the Pentagon is considering a delay in re-enlistment bonuses until the veterans are firmly back in the service.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott has come under fire for allegedly accepting money from Gulf Oil and pulling strings with federal judges to help his associates. We have concluded after an investigation that he hasn't knowingly taken corporate campaign contributions. Nor has he intervened improperly with any federal judge. He has collected his share of corporate law fees paid to his firm. But we have established that he has a binding agreement with his firm not to share in any fees that involve federal matters.

Despite the lessons of Watergate, Congress is about to give White House employees the legal right to campaign for the President on the taxpayers' time. A special exemption has been slipped into the reform bill, presumably so congressmen can justify their own use of staff people for campaign work.

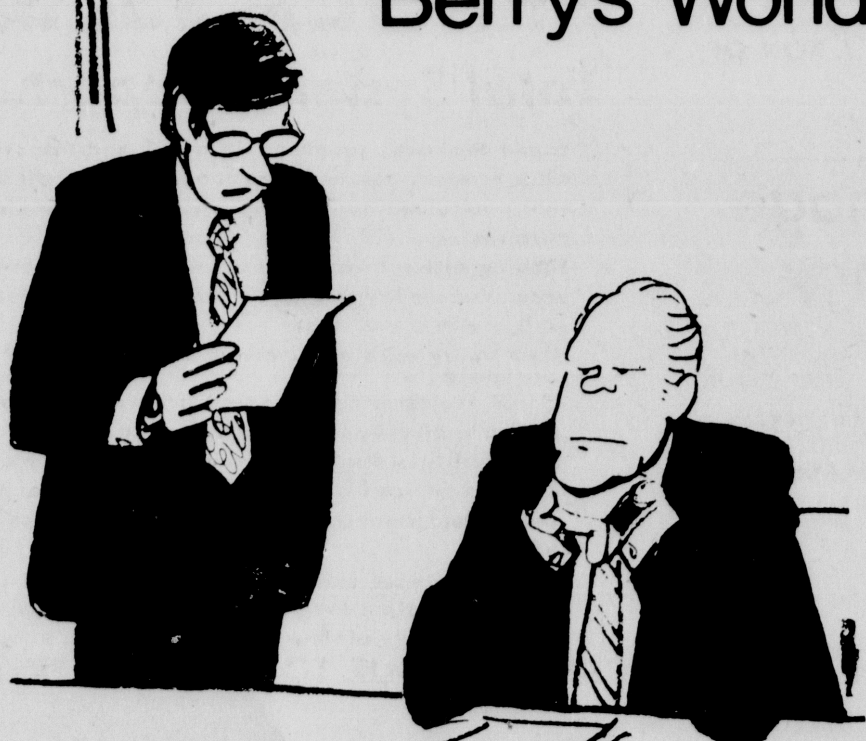
The military brass has come up with a new way to improve morale: high stakes bingo games. Both the Army and Air Force, responding to complaints that the bingo pots in military clubs weren't juicy enough, have revised their rules to permit the big-money bingo games. On special bingo nights, merchandise worth up to \$4,500 can be awarded to the first player to shout "bingo."

Members of Congress have their own private police force, 1,100 strong, who collect an average of \$13,000 per man in salary and allowances. They are bolstered by 49 District of Columbia cops, all crack lawmen, who are assigned to Capitol Hill. Their average pay, counting allowances, is \$28,000.

## 95 years ago

An interesting time will probably be had in the Recorder's Court tomorrow. A prominent saloon keeper has been arrested for selling liquor on Sunday, and proposes to get even by informing on members of the police force who have taken a sly "nip" while on duty, in direct violation of the Mayor's orders.

## Berry's World



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Jim Berry

"... and in conclusion, Mr. Nixon says he's not sure your China trip played in Peoria the way his did!"





### Christmas gift thoughts

Visions of sugar plums—and no doubt also Christmas presents—appear to be in the minds of these youngsters who visited Santa Claus recently at a New York Department store. Besides the

traditional pleas for two front teeth, candy and nuts, requests also ranged from Evel Knievel stunt cycles to Six Million Dollar Man dolls.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Knight suspect arrested

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Salvatore Soli, a suspect in the killing a week ago of newspaper heir John S. Knight III, was arrested at a motel here, police said.

Soli, 38, of Philadelphia, was taken into custody Sunday night after a young woman staying with him at the motel called police, Homicide Detective Jimmy Beall said.

Beall said Soli, a convicted drug user with at least 50 arrests, was charged with murder.

Knight, 30, grandson of John S. Knight, editorial chairman of the Knight-Ridder newspaper chain, was stabbed to death during an apparent robbery at his Philadelphia apartment Dec. 7.

Soli was one of three suspects in the killing. One turned himself over to authorities last week, and a second was found shot to death.

Police in Philadelphia said they would try to return Soli to Pennsylvania today.

Beall said Soli was arrested at 11:30 p.m. at the Southwind Motel, about a mile from down-

town Miami. He was not armed and offered no resistance.

Soli was also taken into custody on a federal warrant charging him with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. Police said he would be arraigned before a U.S. magistrate on that charge this morning.

Two women with him at the time of the arrest, Donna DePaul, 19, of Philadelphia, and Linda Mary Wells, 18, of Syracuse, N.Y., were charged by Miami police with aiding and abetting a fugitive, Detective Jim Carpenter said.

Carpenter said Miss DePaul was also charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana and with possession of narcotic implements.

Beall said police received a telephone call from Miss Wells about 9 p.m. saying that Soli was at the motel. When officers arrived, Soli and Miss DePaul were not there, he said. He said officers waited and arrested Soli when he returned.

Beall said both Miss Wells and Miss DePaul had been with Soli since before the Knight slaying. "It doesn't sound like

they were involved in the Knight murder, but they had knowledge of it," he said.

Miss Wells telephoned police because she was afraid of becoming involved in the crime, Beall said.

Soli is the last of the suspects sought in the killing. The body of one suspect, Isais "Felix" Melendez, 20, was found near a Pine Hill, N.J., golf course last Friday.

The third suspect, Steven Maleno, 25, surrendered to police early Thursday morning, about six hours after he was identified as one of the men sought in the slaying.

### Treacher dies

MANHASSET, N.Y. (AP) — Arthur Treacher, the British-born actor who portrayed the archtypical butler on stage, screen and television, is dead at the age of 81. Treacher died Sunday at North Shore University Hospital here after being admitted several days ago suffering from a heart ailment.

## County traffic deaths stay lower than in '74

The number of 1975 traffic deaths in Pettis County continues to be significantly lower than the corresponding total for 1974, according to the latest statistics released by the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Only two fatalities have been recorded thus far for 1975, compared to the 11 registered during the first 11 months of 1974. Following this trend, the number of accidents through November this year, 268, was lower than last year's figure of 305, as was the number of injuries, 106, contrasted to 129 in 1974.

Current statistics covering the first 11 months of 1975 for other nearby counties are: Benton, 10 deaths, 77 injuries and 208 accidents; Henry, 12 deaths, 78 injuries and 225 accidents; Johnson, 6 deaths, 186 injuries and 386 accidents; Lafayette, 8 deaths, 161 injuries and 340 accidents; and Saline, 14 deaths, 113 accidents and 234 accidents.

Pettis County's record of only two traffic deaths is the lowest reported in the 13-county area comprising the Patrol's Troop A region.

The following persons died in traffic accidents in the Troop A region during November: Benton County, Donald Richard Wilson, 52, and Mabel B. Cothern, 61, in a two-car accident Nov. 25 on Highway 7; Henry County, Sherry M. Breashears, 17, in a one-car crash Nov. 22 on Highway 13; Saline County, Gerald Lynn Cox, 31, and Charles E. Duncan, 45, in a two-car crash Nov. 13 on Highway 65.

The total number of accidents, injuries and fatalities for area counties located in the 13-county Troop F district of the Highway Patrol are: Cooper, 32 accidents, no fatalities and 19 injuries; Moniteau, seven accidents, one fatality and four injuries; and

Morgan, 28 accidents, no fatalities and eight injuries.

In other news, it was reported by Troop A officials that 14,129 driver examination tests were given in the 13-county area during November, with 2,854 prospective drivers failing the test. The figures for Pettis and area counties are as follows: Benton, 33 written tests given, 6 tests failed, 27 vision tests given, none failed, 29 driving tests given, none failed, 4 motorcycle tests given and none failed; Henry, 74 written tests given, 21 failed, 53 vision tests given, none failed, 54 driving tests given, 9 failed, one motorcycle test given and none failed.

Johnson, 145 written tests given, 40 failed, 105 vision tests given, none failed, 125 driving tests given, 19 failed, three motorcycle tests given and none failed; Lafayette, 96 written tests given, 32 failed, 65 vision tests given, none failed, 71 driving tests given, 7 failed, one motorcycle test given and none failed; Pettis, 186 written tests given, 54 failed, 134 vision tests given, none failed, 163 driving tests given, 43 failed, one motorcycle test given and none failed; Saline, 83 written tests given, 26 failed, 58 vision tests given, none failed, 66 driving tests given, 10 failed, two motorcycle tests given and none failed.

The number of new November drivers and newly-accredited drivers formerly living outside the state are: Benton, 24 new drivers and 17 out-of-state drivers; Henry, 73 new drivers and 18 out-of-state drivers; Johnson, 156 new drivers and 43 out-of-state drivers; Lafayette, 92 new drivers and 15 out-of-state drivers; Pettis, 212 new drivers and 48 out-of-state drivers; Saline, 96 new drivers and 10 out-of-state drivers.

## Angola won't become a Vietnam: O'Neill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress will not allow the United States to become involved in a Vietnam-type situation in the African nation of Angola, says House Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill.

"I know the feeling of the Congress is no troops, no advisers. No Americans whatsoever, I can assure you, will be sent to Angola," the Massachusetts Democrat said Sunday.

O'Neill voiced concern over reports that the United States already has supplied \$25 million to one anti-Soviet faction in Angola and is planning to funnel another \$25 million into the country. This information, he said, "really caught the House by surprise."

"The young members of Congress that I've talked to within the last 48 hours are ap-

palled with the fact that we're even in there," he said.

Interviewed on NBC's "Meet the Press," O'Neill said the House intelligence committee already has asked the Ford administration to explain the United States' status in the Angolan situation. He said intelligence committee chairman Otis G. Pike, D-N.Y., has asked the administration for a reply "within 48 hours."

O'Neill said the panel wants the administration to explain "How did we get in the position we're in? What do we do about it? Where are we going from here?"

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie also expressed concern over Angola in an interview on ABC's "Issues and Answers" program, saying the administration and Congress should have better communication on such situations.

## Presidential candidates scrutinizing latest polls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the 1976 elections are nearly a year away, the latest of the season's presidential polls are drawing the close attention of candidates and non-candidates alike.

President Ford plans to huddle with his campaign aides this week following the release of polls that say he has the confidence of Republican leaders but has lost favor with the GOP rank-and-file.

And Democratic candidates were jolted by a Gallup Poll showing that a non-candidate — Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey — is the current choice of 30 per cent of registered party members.

The President has scheduled meetings for midweek with his campaign manager, Howard H. Callaway. Both of the GOP polls and Callaway's weekend reception by southern Republicans are expected to be under discussion.

A U.S. News & World Report poll of 259 GOP leaders found 80 per cent of them believing Ford will beat former California Gov. Ronald Reagan for the Republican presidential nomination.

A copyrighted article in this week's issue of the magazine said another 17 per cent of those party leaders polled thought Reagan would win. But

asked their personal preferences, 54 per cent supported Ford to 31 per cent for Reagan.

The poll asked party leaders who they would prefer if Ford left the race. In that event, the magazine said, 53 per cent would back Reagan, 17 per cent would back Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller and 6 per cent would support former Texas Gov. John Connally.

A Gallup poll made only days after Reagan announced his candidacy last month showed a sharp drop in Ford's support among the GOP rank-and-file. A shift of 31 percentage points placed the President 8 per cent below Reagan.

Reagan, asked about the poll showing him ahead with 40 per cent to Ford's 32 per cent, replied: "Polls are only as good as the day they were taken. You can't get too euphoric about them."

Callaway and Ford also are expected to discuss at their meeting the campaign manager's weekend trip to the Southern Republican Conference in Houston where Reagan received a standing ovation while Ford aides were hit with a battery of tough questions.

The Gallup poll of registered Democrats put noncandidate Humphrey, D-Minn., ahead of all 10 announced candidates for the party nomination.

The poll, released over the weekend, showed Humphrey the favorite of 30 per cent of registered Democrats. Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace had 20 per cent and Washington Sen. Henry M. Jackson 10 per cent.

Two other noncandidates, Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota and Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine had 10 per cent and 7 per cent respectively.

### Fire kills two in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A north Kansas City couple died in a fire early today that was confined largely to the living room of their home, fire department officials said.

Killed in the blaze were Joseph Strub and his wife, Judith. They were believed to be in their 60s.

Authorities said the bodies were found in the living room of the house. There was no one else in the house at the time of the fire, firemen said.

The cause of the blaze was not determined and there was no immediate estimate of damage to the house.

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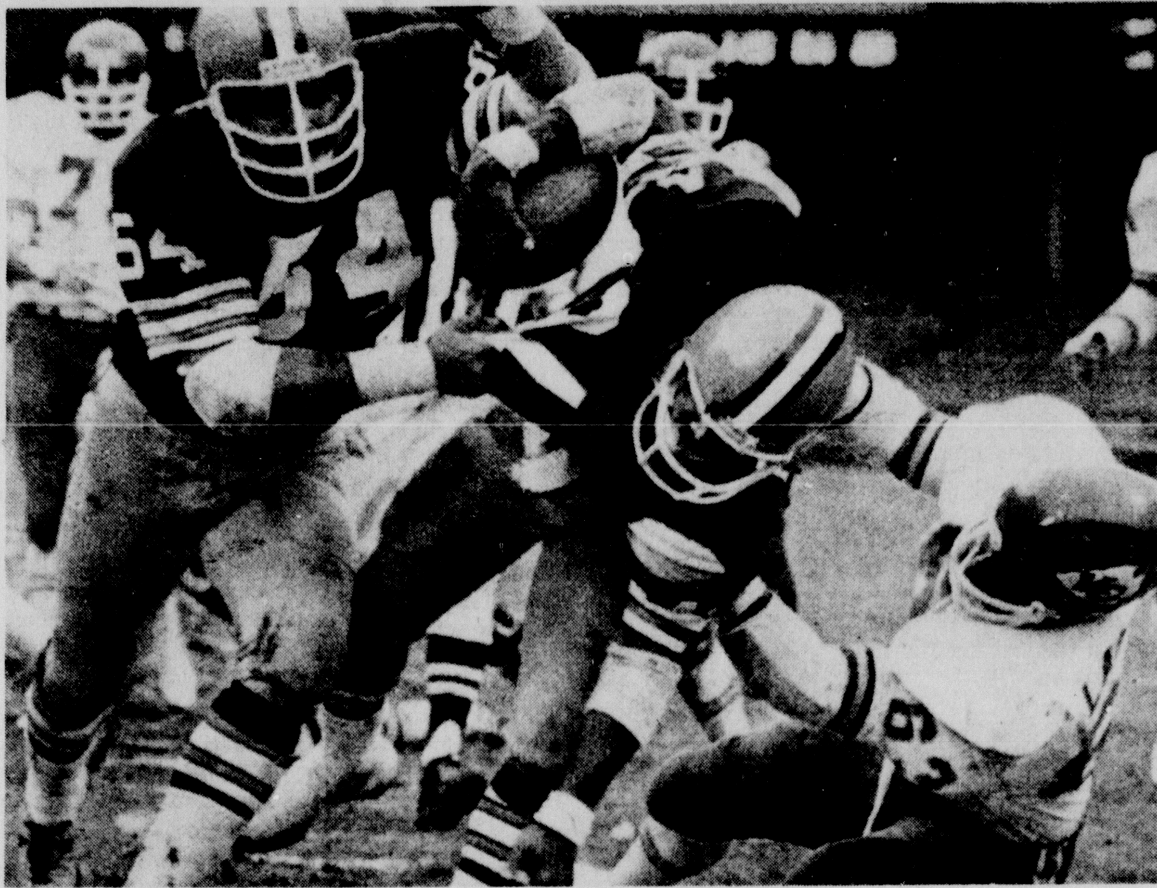
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Beginning of a rout

Greg Pruitt (with ball) gets a little help from teammate Tom Deleone (54) in keeping his feet as he gets past Kansas City Chiefs' linebacker Willie Lanier (63) for his first of three touchdowns in

Sunday's NFL action in Cleveland. The action came in the first quarter of Kansas City's eighth loss of the season, 40-14.

(AP Wirephoto)

Pruitt goes over 1,000

# Cleveland rolls over injury-riddled Chiefs

CLEVELAND (AP) — Greg Pruitt not only stole the show, he was the show in Cleveland's 40-14 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs here Sunday.

The third-year scatback darted and raced for 214 yards and three touchdowns in 26 carries against the injury-plagued and mistake-prone Chiefs. He raised his season rushing total to 1,030 yards, joining Jim Brown and Leroy Kelly in the Browns' exclusive 1,000-yard club.

His 14-yard touchdown burst late in the fourth quarter gave Pruitt that coveted goal and he ran from the field to a standing ovation, clutching the ball to his chest.

Pruitt came in once more, however, as Coach Forrest Gregg noted the 5-foot-11, 195-pound running back was just six yards shy of 200. On his first try he went nowhere, but on the second attempt a 19-yarder brought Pruitt off the field to another standing ovation.

"I'm glad I came out then," Pruitt said. "I didn't mean to hog the show."

But the grinning youngster gave in to a bit of disappointment when told he was

within 23 yards of Brown's single game club record when he came out with 54 seconds remaining.

"Sure I would have liked to get that," he noted. "Records are made to be broken."

The Browns, 3-10 and winners of their last three home games, never were in serious trouble against the Chiefs. They grabbed a 10-0 halftime lead, thanks to an 11-yard scoring run by Pruitt and Don Crockett's 26-yard field goal, and it was no contest in the second half.

"We're not as good as we thought we were," explained a saddened Paul Wiggins, Kansas City's rookie coach and a former star defensive end for Cleveland.

"The Browns are coming back if they're as good as they played today," he added. "And Pruitt is in the Sayers and O.J. Simpson league," he added.

Almost ignored in the excitement of Pruitt's day was the showing by Cleveland's young defensive unit which stopped the Chiefs with 47 yards rushing and 99 yards passing.

Both of Kansas City's touch-

downs, a 1-yard plunge by Woody Green and a 9-yard pass from quarterback Tony Adams to tight end Billy Masters, came in the fourth quarter after Cleveland had all but salted away the game.

Cleveland put it out of reach with 16 points in the third period on a one-yard dive by full-back Hugh McKinnis, a safety when Adams fumbled into his own end zone and a three-yard scamper by Pruitt.

The McKinnis score came after a fumble by Green was scooped up at the Chiefs' 36 by Cleveland defensive end Jerry Sherk. Sherk ran the ball to the 10 and lateraled to linebacker Dick Ambrose, who got to the one.

Asked how he felt, Pruitt drew himself up to full height and said, "I always felt if you were good enough to gain 1,000 yards in pro football it put you in a special class."

## Warriors break K.C. Kings late, 103-94

KANSAS CITY (AP) — For 43 minutes Sunday night, the Kansas City Kings were even money to snap Golden State's four-game winning streak.

But that was before the Warriors gunned their fast break into high gear.

Golden State had a very tentative 95-94 advantage when the erratic Kings suddenly went cold.

Jamaal Wilkes and Gus Williams countered with a couple of fast break baskets to give the Warriors a five-point advantage, then successive field goals by Williams, Wilkes, Phil Smith and Rick Barry wrapped it up.

"To win in the NBA you have to play tough defense and hit the boards hard," explained Barry of the Warriors' success. "And with the speed we have in our backcourt, our big men are able to get the ball out quickly."

Smith well represented Golden State's backcourt with 26 points, but forwards Barry with 25 and Wilkes with 24 also helped out.

## NFL Scoreboard

National Conference									
Eastern Division									
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
S.Louis	10	3	0	.769	332	263			
Dallas	9	4	0	.692	319	247			
Wash.	8	5	0	.615	322	250			
NY Gnts	4	9	0	.308	190	283			
Phila.	3	10	0	.231	199	299			
Central Division									
x-Minn.	11	2	0	.846	342	167			
Det.	7	6	0	.538	232	234			
G. Bay	3	10	0	.231	204	272			
Chic.	3	10	0	.231	149	362			
Western Division									
x-L.A.	11	2	0	.846	302	132			
S. Fr.	5	8	0	.385	232	260			
Atl.	4	9	0	.308	227	267			
N. Ori.	2	11	0	.154	148	318			

American Conference									
Eastern Division									
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Miami	9	4	0	.692	343	209			
Balt.	9	4	0	.692	361	248			
Buff.	8	5	0	.615	407	320			
NY Jets	3	9	0	.250	221	378			
N. Eng.	3	10	0	.231	237	324			
Central Division									
Pitt.	12	1	0	.923	370	152			
Cnn.	10	2	0	.833	279	194			
Hous.	9	4	0	.692	272	216			
Cleve.	3	10	0	.231	208	351			
Western Division									
x-Oak.	10	3	0	.769	347	235			
Denver	6	7	0	.462	241	293			
K. City	5	8	0	.385	262	313			
S. Diego	1	11	0	.083	148	282			

x-clinched division title

Saturday's Results  
Pittsburgh 35, Cincinnati 14  
Dallas 31, Washington 10

Sunday's Results  
Atlanta 31, San Francisco 9  
Cleveland 40, Kansas City 14  
Buffalo 34, New England 14  
New York Giants 28, New Orleans 14  
Baltimore 10, Miami 7, OT  
St. Louis 34, Chicago 20  
Denver 25, Philadelphia 10  
Detroit 17, Minnesota 10  
Los Angeles 22, Green Bay 5  
Houston 27, Oakland 26

Monday's Game  
New York Jets at San Diego.

Saturday, Dec. 20  
Minnesota at Buffalo  
Denver at Miami  
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles.

Sunday, Dec. 21  
San Diego at Cincinnati  
St. Louis at Detroit  
Dallas at New York Jets  
Philadelphia at Washington  
New England at Baltimore  
Atlanta at Green Bay  
Cleveland at Houston  
Chicago at New Orleans  
Kansas City at Oakland  
New York Giants at San Francisco  
Regular Season Ends

## Murphy senior AAU boys champ

HOUSTON (AP) — John Murphy, 16, of Warren, R.I., is the senior boys three-mile champion of the AAU's National Junior Olympic cross country run.

After a slow start, Murphy made up ground and won the title Saturday by sprinting past Robert Lopez of Glendale, Ariz., in the final 50 yards. Murphy's time was 14 minutes, 48 seconds.

# State Fair Roadrunners fall in conference cage opener

By VAUGHN HART  
Sports Editor

KANSAS CITY — Prospects for that possible national ranking that Bill Barton was looking for in the National Junior College Athletic Association's basketball poll were dim today for the State Fair Community College Roadrunners after dropping an 82-79 decision to Longview Community College here Saturday night.

With just over nine minutes to go in the game, it looked like the Roadrunners, who upset 13th-ranked Moberly Area Junior College on the road Thursday night, were about to put the Lakers away. State Fair was up by nine, 64-55, by virtue of a field goal from sophomore guard Glyn Bennett. But the Lakers came right back and pulled within seven.

The Roadrunners, who dipped to 8-2 with the loss, built their cushion to 66-57 on a two-pointer by Shelly Brown, Bennett's mate in back court, at 8:10.

Then the roof fell in on SFCC, which opened its Greater Kansas City Community College Conference season with the setback.

James McDowell and Carl Williams scored for the Lakers and the Roadrunners coughed up the ball, leaving them with only a 66-61 lead with 6:32 remaining in the game.

Brown countered making it 68-61, but five unanswered points by the Lakers cut the Roadrunners' lead to two, 68-66.

Leading 73-72 with 3:59 to go, the Roadrunners again turned the ball over opening the game for Longview. A pair of free throws by McDowell with 3:37 to go, and back-to-back field

goals by Mike Schmidt and William Louis a minute later put the Lakers on top, 78-73.

Forwards Ray Steele and Charles Johnson banged home field goals for State Fair, pulling the Roadrunners within one.

Brown had a chance to put State Fair up one when he was fouled by Williams with just 41 seconds to go, with SFCC in the bonus situation. But he missed the first try and Longview came up with the rebound.

Steele committed his fifth foul on the rebound try of Brown's missed charity shot, sending McDowell to the line for a one-and-one. He responded and Longview pushed its lead to 80-77.

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The Lakers, 8-4 overall, put the game away when Scott Sievers sank two free throws with 15 seconds remaining.

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Late in the game, the Lakers started moving the ball consistently against the Roadrunners' zone for some easy buckets.

Five Lakers reached double figures, led by Schmidt, Williams and Sievers, all of whom had 15.

Johnson and Brown topped the Roadrunners, who were scheduled to travel to Union.

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Mo., for a Monday night game. Johnson had 24, Brown added 22.

In other GK4C play Saturday night, Penn Valley romped over Highland (Kan.), 102-78, and Trenton beat Maple Woods, 80-53.

Haskell Indian Institute won over St. Paul's College in non-league action, 77-61.

Monday night's game in Union wraps up State Fair's pre-Christmas schedule.

Scoring  
Longview (82) — Mike Schmidt 15, Carl Williams 15, William Louis 10, James McDowell 14, Denny Way 5, Scott Sievers 15, Mike Maddox 8.

State Fair (79) — Glyn Bennett 4, Shelly Brown 22, Lyonel Hardin 17, Charles Johnson 24, Greg Sewell 6, Ray Steele 6.

Longview 39 43-82

State Fair 39 40-79

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## Sedalia team places third in team event

The Oakwood Oil Co. women's bowling team of the 10 Hi's League at Red Apple Lanes has finished third in the Class-A team event at the six-week long Missouri Women's Bowling Tournament.

The tourney ended Sunday in Columbia.

The Oakwood team rolled a 3,081 and placed third behind a team from Springfield and a team from Dexter.

In the Class-B singles, Lou Mullins of Windsor rolled a 733 for runner-up honors. And in the Class-C singles event, Barbara Wolf of Tipton had a 723 for second-place honors.

## Soccer Tigers pull out 4-3 loop win

KANSAS CITY — A Pembroke Country-Day defender misjudged a 30-yard kick by David Gibson with just over five minutes to go here Saturday, and the ball ricocheted off the defensemen's head in the strong wind and skidded past the goalie for the winning score in a 4-3 victory for Sedalia Smith-Cotton.

The win ran the young Tigers' record to 3-0; they retain the top spot in the Metro Soccer League standings.

Gibson's goal was his second of the game. He gave the Bengals a 1-0 lead on a header from Kent Burkholder early in the contest.

Burkholder made it 2-0 on a pass from Gibson later in the first half.

Pem-Day cut the Smith-

Cotton lead to 2-1 just before the intermission.

In the second half, Jeff Craig on an assist from Bill Huff put the Tigers up 3-1, but Pem-Day came right back on a direct kick from 30 yards out that goalie Steve Wilcox couldn't handle. They tied it with 18 minutes to go in the game.

For the game, Smith-Cotton had 30 shots on goal, compared to Pem-Day's 14.

Wilcox had a total of nine saves; Pem-Day was credited with 11.

The Tigers will not see action again until Saturday, when they play host to one of their biggest rivals — Kansas City Rockhurst.

Game time is set for 11 a.m. at the Sedalia Junior High School.

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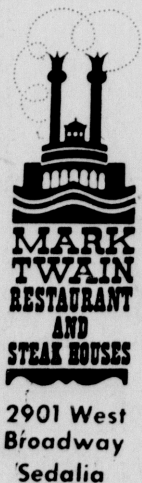
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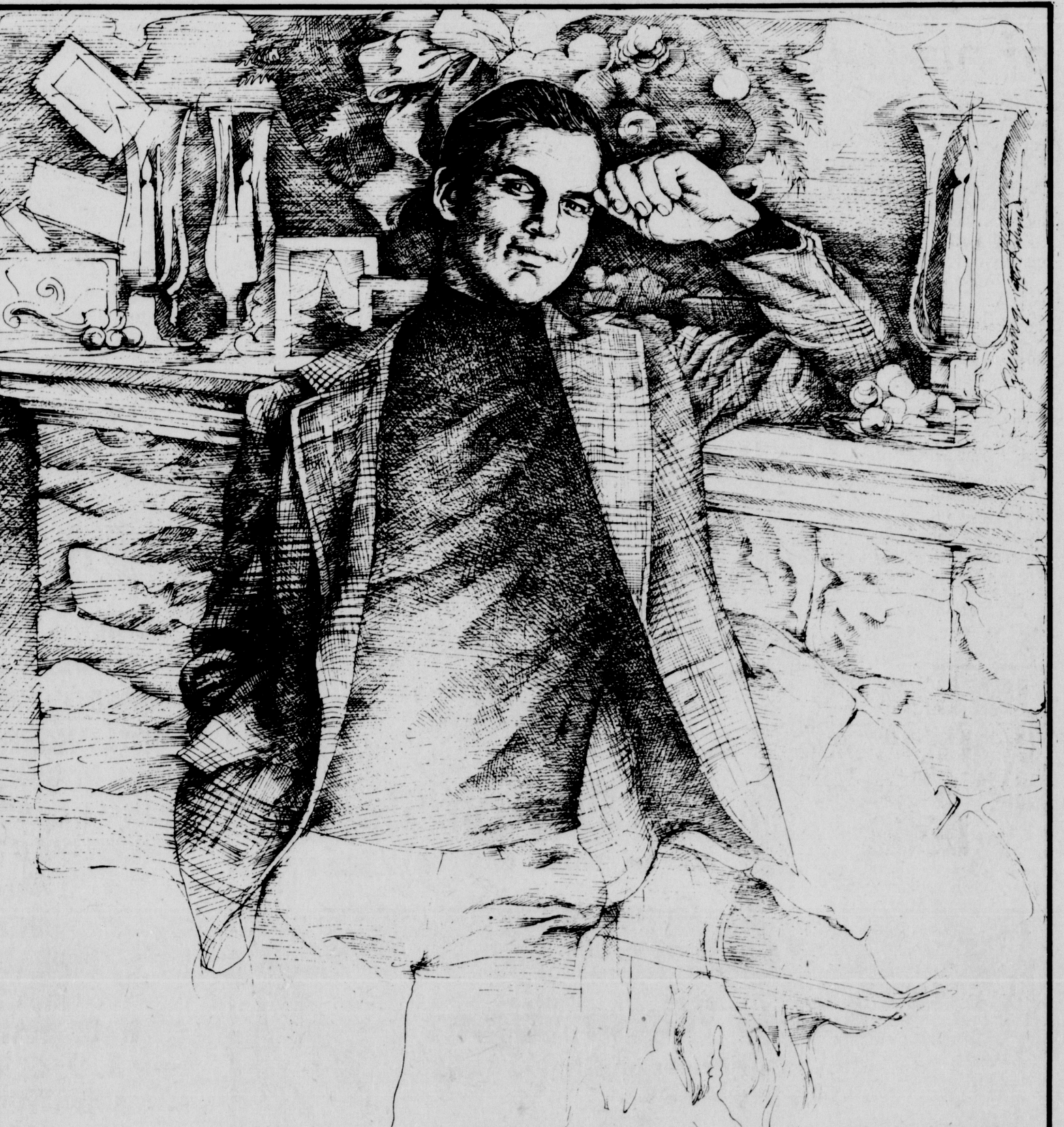
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## Pro Scoreboard

### NBA

Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
W.L.	Pct.	GB	
Boston	16 7	696	—
Philadelphia	17 8	696	—
Buffalo	13 12	520	4
New York	9 19	321	9½

Central Division			
W.L.	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	13 9	591	—
Houston	11 11	500	2
Washington	11 11	500	2
Cleveland	11 14	440	3½
N. Orleans	8 16	333	6

Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
W.L.	Pct.	GB	
Detroit	11 11	500	—
Milwaukee	10 13	435	1½
K.C.	10 14	417	2
Chicago	5 18	217	6½

Pacific Division			
W.L.	Pct.	GB	
G. State	17 6	739	—
L.A.	18 9	667	1
Phoenix	13 9	591	3½
Seattle	14 13	519	5
Portland	10 17	370	9

Saturday's Results			
New York	126	Washington	107
Atlanta	115	Kansas City	101
Cleveland	112	New Orleans	90

Boston	137	Houston	120
Buffalo	103	Chicago	101
Phoenix	116	Los Angeles	108
Portland	101	Detroit	91

Boston	102	New Orleans	93
Golden State	115	Kansas City	105
Los Angeles	110	Detroit	100
Phoenix	105	Portland	96
Seattle	114	Philadelphia	105

Monday's Games	
No games scheduled	
Tuesday's Games	
Atlanta at New York	
Golden State at Chicago	
Houston at Kansas City	
Cleveland at Los Angeles	
Philadelphia at Portland	
Buffalo at Washington	

### ABA

W.L. Pct. GB			
Denver	17 5	773	—
New York	14 6	700	2
San Antonio	14 8	636	3
Indiana	15 9	623	3
Kentucky	13 10	565	4½
S. Louis	11 16	407	8½
Virginia	4 21	160	14½

Saturday's Results			
San Antonio	123	Kentucky	108
Indiana	119	St. Louis	111

Sunday's Results	
New York 99, Indiana 93	
Monday's Game	
Denver vs. Virginia at Norfolk	

Tuesday's Games	
Kentucky at New York	
San Antonio at St. Louis	

### Singles champ

VALENCIA, Spain — U.S. Open champion Manuel Orantes won the singles title in the 62nd Spanish Tennis Championship for the fifth time with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Antonio Munoz.

## Simpson unsure of his future

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — With one game to go in his seventh season in the National Football League, O.J. Simpson is uncertain of his future.

And everyone is wondering, including his bosses: will one of football's all-time great runners quit to try for a movie career?

"If I have to, I'll buy a movie company," owner Ralph Wilson of the Buffalo Bills said Sunday when asked about the possibility of losing O.J.

After running for 185 yards and his 21st touchdown of the season in the Bills' 34-7 victory over the New England Patriots, the 28-year-old Simpson talked about his future.

"I truly and honestly don't know what I'll do," he said. "I do know I want to be an actor. I feel about acting what I used to feel about football. There's an element of the unknown."

Although he has two years left on his contract with the

Bills and his dream of playing in the Super Bowl is unfulfilled, O.J. indicated he would quit football if offered a role in the upcoming movie "Ragtime" and the film is shot during the football season.

"I can retire any time I want," he said. "I've always felt I wanted to play in the Super Bowl and I still do. But if the right thing comes along — well, I think I've proved to everybody I can play football."

"The Super Bowl would be the last piece in O.J.'s puzzle," pal Reggie McKenzie of the Bills said. "But it could be a matter of economics."

"O.J. is the best back I've ever seen," New England Coach Chuck Fairbanks said. "He certainly would be missed in football."

# Missouri faces toughest test Thursday night against UCLA

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Unbeaten and 20th-ranked Missouri faces a supreme test Thursday night when the Tigers invade fifth-ranked UCLA.

The Bengals, 6-0 after their 80-57 triumph over South Dakota State Saturday night, may offer a new look lineup against the defending national champions. Coach Norm Stewart shifted forward Jim Kennedy to guard against the Jackrabbits, adding strength and height to the Tigers' front line.

"UCLA has tremendous playing personnel," Stewart says, "a great basketball tradition plus an 83-game winning streak at home. I'm sure they're benefited greatly from their early season adjustment to a new coaching staff."

Missouri is the only unbeaten Big Eight club. Kansas State, 4-2, has the next best record. The Wildcats face two Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association teams at home this week, Central Missouri tonight and Northeast Missouri Saturday night.

Two teams will be busy with tournament play. Kansas, a 54-48 loser to 14th-ranked Kentucky Saturday night, hosts its own Jayhawk Classic, and Nebraska, idle over the weekend, goes to the Roadrunner Invitational at Las Cruces, N.M. Both events are Friday and Saturday nights.

Like Kansas, Oklahoma State, Colorado and Oklahoma all were defeated in Saturday night clashes. Texas Tech downed the Cowboys 69-60, Texas El Paso beat Colorado 75-65, and Arkansas clipped Oklahoma 64-56 at Little Rock.

Missouri built up a 21-point lead against South Dakota State in the first half, scoring 15 straight points at one stage. Willie Smith hit for 30 points for the Tigers.

Rick Robey of Kentucky struck for two consecutive baskets late in the game with Kansas to put the Wildcats ahead for good. Kansas' leading point-makers were Herb Nobles with 19 and Norm Cook with 18.

### Standings

All Games			
W	L		
Missouri	6	0	
Kansas St.	4	2	
Okla. St.	3	3	
Kansas	3	3	
Colorado	2	3	
Nebraska	2	3	
Oklahoma	2	4	
Iowa St.	0	5	

(No conference games played.)

O-State, after trailing by only one point at the half, couldn't keep up with the Red Raiders after the rest. Ronnie Daniel, Lonnie Boeckman, Dave Kragel and Fred Stevenson each collected 10 points for the Cowboys.

Texas El Paso swept into a 19-point lead against Colorado, and the Buffs were never able to get closer than 10. Emmett Lewis, a freshman, led Colorado with 23 points.

Oklahoma lost three players on personal fouls and faded in the second half against Arkansas. Cary Carrabine was high for the Sooners with 14 points.

Only K-State is busy tonight. This week's remaining schedule:

### Wichita Falls new grid site

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The NCAA Division II national football championship will be moved from Hughes Stadium here to Wichita Falls, Tex., a site selection committee has announced.

Milt Weisbecker, chairman of the NCAA site selection committee which picks the championship's location, said Hughes Stadium's inadequate facilities prompted the decision to move the Camellia Bowl contest elsewhere.

He said his committee would tell the NCAA executive committee at the Jan. 14-15 national convention in St. Louis that the change should be made in favor of the more modern facility in Wichita Falls. A spokesman said the committee recommendation is in effect a final decision.

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## College Basketball

EAST	
CCNY 77, Brooklyn 74	
Manhattan 90, Rhode Island 71	

W.L. T Pts GF GA	
East Division	
Buffalo 83, Army 74	
Massachusetts 85, Niagara 74	
Fairfield 80, Boston Col. 78	
Rutgers 96, Connecticut 83	
Pitt 72, Ohio U. 71	
Harvard 87, Brandeis 78	
Navy 81, Temple 57	
Merrimack 82, New Hampshire 60	
Holy Cross 75, St. Anselm's 60	
Ohio St. 90, Vermont 72	
Seton Hall 65, Colgate 58	
La Salle 103, Canisius 72	

SOUTH	
N.C. St. 109, W. Carolina 94	
Vanderbilt 81, Arkansas St. 65	
Clemson 103, Presbyterian 64	
Tennessee 119, St. Mary's, Nova Scotia 70	
Va. Tech 90, Florida 60	
Kentucky St. 102, Union, Ky. 72	
Jacksonville St. 83, Troy St. 82	
Appalachian 83, The Citadel 65	

FAR WEST	
S. California 62, Illinois 58	
Air Force 71, Colorado St. 70	
Texas-El Paso 75, Colorado 65	
N. Montana 90, Great Falls 78	
Oregon 87, Cal St.-Los Angeles 60	
Oregon St. 80, Utah St. 64	
San Jose St. 82, C. Michigan 78	
Santa Clara 99, San Francisco St. 71	
Pacific 78, Wyoming 56	
Portland St. 100, Sacramento St. 85	
Montana 63, Portland 62	
San Francisco 105, Hawaii 103, 2 OT	

EXHIBITIONS	
W. Virginia 77, Athletes in Action-East 64	
Athletes in Action 91, Tulane 81	

TOURNAMENTS	
Marshall 86, Fordham 72	
Tulsa 81, Long Beach St. 74	
Adams St. 82, N. Co. 80	
Utah 98, San Diego 89	
Denver 85, Nevada-Reno 81	
Texas Lutheran 77, St. Edwards, Tex., 66	
St. John's, N.Y., 78, Brigham Young 65	

MIDWEST	
Notre Dame 103, St. Francis, Pa., 73	
Kentucky 54, Kansas 48	
Michigan 106, Dayton 80	
Wisconsin 92, N. Michigan 59	
Cincinnati 98, Bowling Green 81	
W. Michigan 78, Michigan St. 68	
Ball St. 79, Indiana St. 76	
DePaul 78, Louisville 76	
DePaul 77, Rose Hulman 73	
Kentucky 54, Kansas 48	
Arkansas 64, Oklahoma 56	
Bradley 71, Detroit 67	

SOUTHEAST	
Missouri 76, Delta State 75	
Kansas Newman 99, Drury 84	
Missouri Kansas City 104, Northwest Missouri 90	
Culver-Stockton 95, Iowa Wesleyan 67	
Rockhurst 82, Southwest Baptist 80	
Southwestern 64, Tabor 57	
St. Mary of the Plains 113, Marymount 94	
Friends 87, Bethel 66	
Kansas Wesleyan 113, Nebraska Wesleyan 94	
Bethany 80, Baker 75	
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## Bowling Standings

### RED APPLE LANES

Juniors & Majors			
1. McDonalds	34-18	2. Snack-Pack	33-19
3. Team No. 5	27-25	4. Gremlins	25-27
5. Dynamite	18-34	6. 3rd National	18-34
High Team 30	Gremlins	2357	
2nd: Snack-Pack	2304	High Team 10	McDonalds
818	2nd: Gremlins	799	
Mens High 30	Terry Vansell	476	2nd: Jerry Billingsley
459	Mens High 10	Terry Vansell	216
2nd: C. P. Haley	176		
Womens High 30	Kathy Rutledge	442	2nd: Cindy Bankovich
432	Womens High 10	Kathy Rutledge	170
2nd: Gay Greer	162		

### Preps

Apple Dumpling Gang, 15-11; 3. Cyclones, 13-13; 4. Roadrunners, 10-16.
High Team 30: Cyclones, 1146; 2nd: Strikers, 1053.
Mens High 30: Pat Ryan, 284; 2nd: Neil Nuzum, 204.
Mens High 10: Pat Ryan, 146; 2nd: Pat Ryan, 138.

### 10 B's

Bill Greer Motors, 49	
Mfg. Co., 44-28: 3.	
Co., 40½-31½: 4.	
Const. Co., 39-	
hurst Mfg. Co., 39-	
and Meats, 38½-33	
andle Eastern, 30-42: 8	
30-42; 9. Dicks Honda	
ights of Columbus, 22-	
High Team 30: Ron Eken	
3030; 2nd: Larrys Apco	
Team 10: Larrys Apco	
Bill Greer Motors, 1062	
Mens High 30: Bob Abney	
Skeeter Turner, 546	
10: Bob Abney, 233	
ge Williams, 222.	

### BROADWAY LANES

Jr. & Sr. Boys & Girls			
1. McDonalds	44-12	2. Star T.V.	40-16
3. Moose Lodge	37-19	4.	

Wednesday — Santa Barbara at Colorado; Creighton at Iowa State.

Thursday — Missouri at UCLA.

Friday — Jayhawk Classic at Kansas; Nebraska in Roadrunner Invitational at Las Cruces, N.M.

Saturday — Jayhawk Classic at Kansas; Oklahoma at Wichita State; Nebraska Omaha at Iowa State; Missouri at Hawaii; Colorado at Southern California; Northeast Missouri at Kansas State; Nebraska in Roadrunner Invitational at Las Cruces, N.M.

### Rapp is named to coach Bears

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Vern Rapp, who guided the Indianapolis Indians of the American Association for seven years, has been named baseball manager of the league rival Denver Bears.

"I had reached the point at Indianapolis where it seemed there just wasn't a whole lot more I could do," the 47-year-old Rapp said.

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by Art Sansom



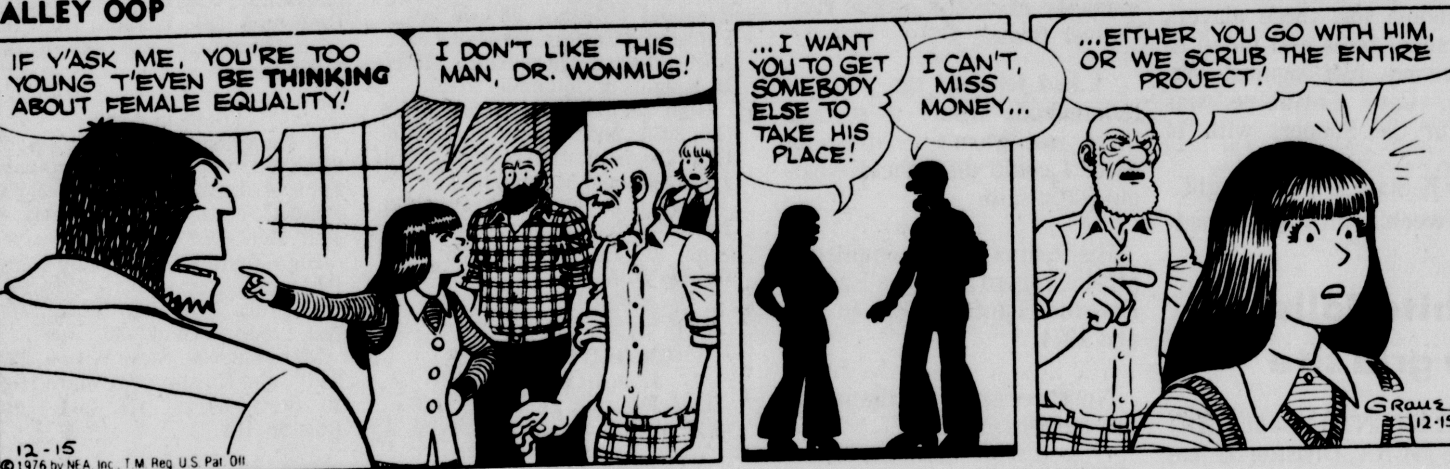
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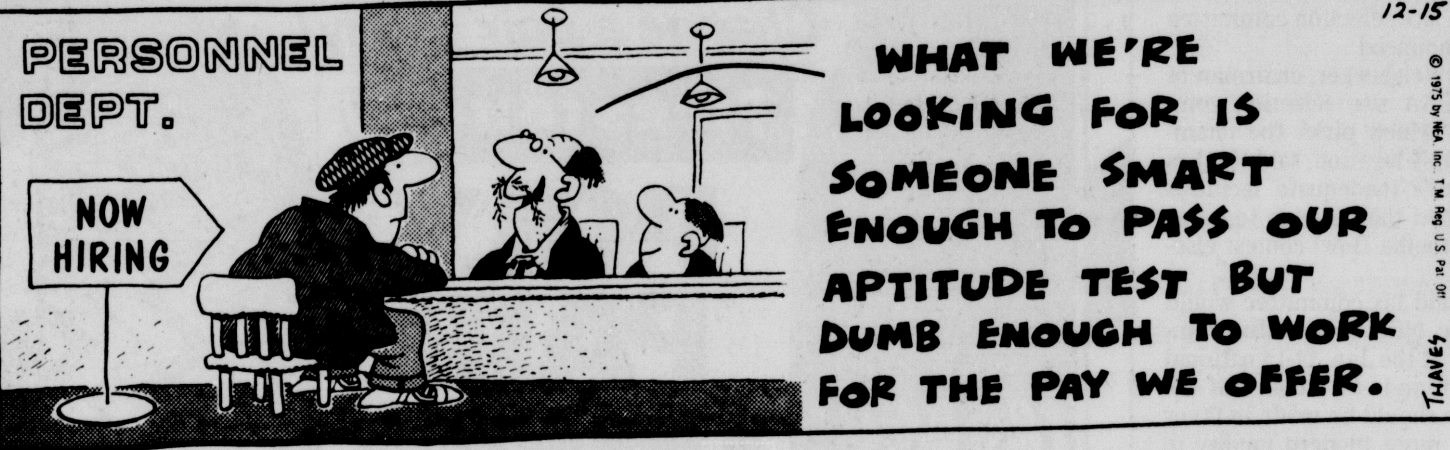
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NORTH (D)		15
♠ A	♥ A K Q 6 5 4 2	
♦ A 8 7	♣ A Q	
WEST		EAST
♠ 6	♥ 10 7 3	
♦ J 9 8	♣ K 6 5 2	
♠ K 6 5 2	♥ Q 10 9 4 3	
♦ 10 8 7 4 3	♣ K J 9 6 5	
SOUTH		
♠ K Q J 10 9 8 7 5 4 3 2	♥ J	
♦ J	♣ 2	
North-South vulnerable		

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	4N.T.	
Pass	5♣	Pass	7♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead — 4♣			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Oswald: "We discussed strong two bids all last week. There are lots of reasons why you should use something better if you want to get the best possible results. On the other hand if you are an ordinary bridge player and just want to have fun there is no reason to complicate your bridge life by trying something else. The old-fashioned two bid works pretty well."

Jim: "Most experts use two clubs as their only forcing opening. A very few use one club. These can both work

well if you learn how to handle all the problems they cause you but don't let anyone tell you that they simplify bidding. They, and particularly the artificial one club, really complicate matters."

Oswald: "Here is a hand bid some years ago. South decided to take full control. His plan was to bid six if North showed two or three aces. When North showed all four (they played five clubs to show zero or four aces) South bid seven spades."

Jim: "He probably had some anxious moments if North thought about notrump, but I see things ended happily. North let him play the one makable grand slam."

Ask the Jacobys

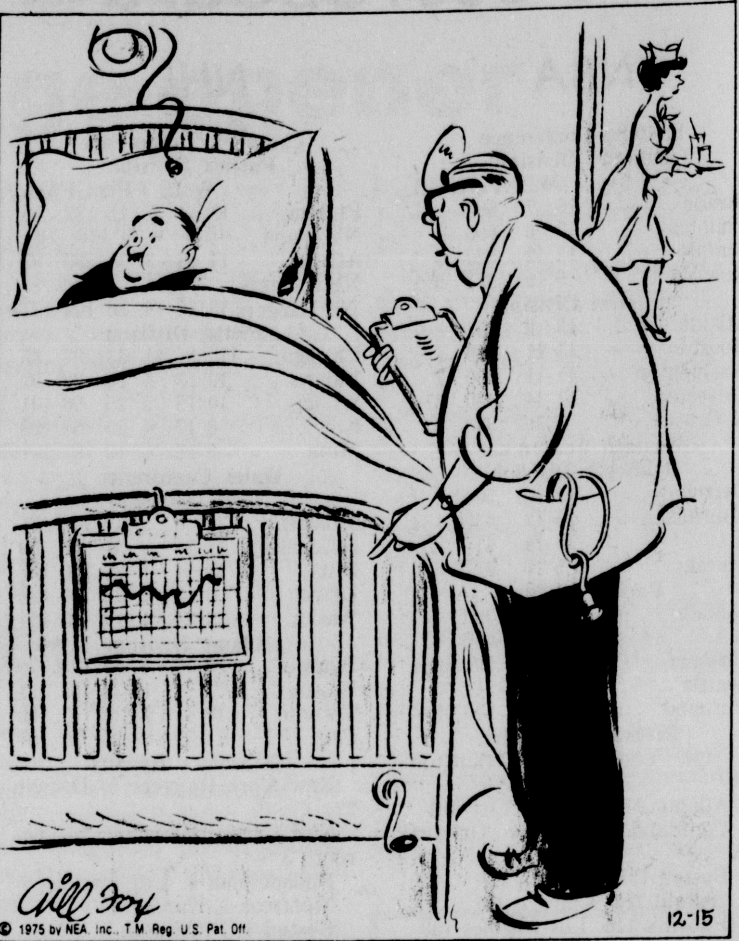
A Wisconsin reader wants to know if spades were always the highest-ranked suit.

The answer is that they always have been in the game of contract bridge, but in the first days of auction they were the lowest suit. The promotion from bottom to top occurred around 1910.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

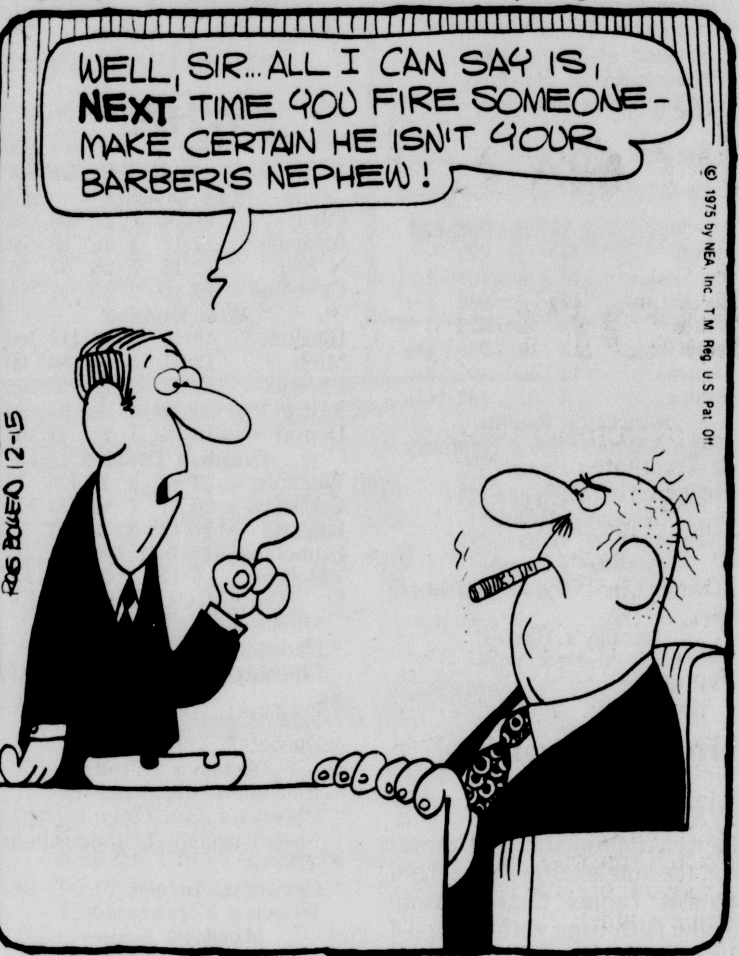
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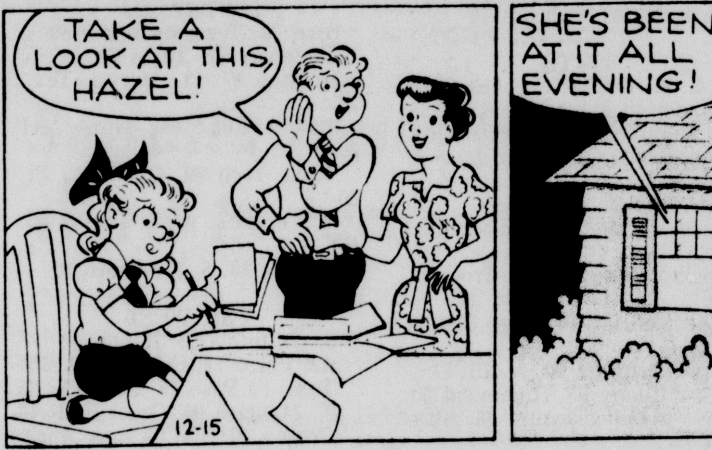


FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



PRISCILLA'S POP



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Dark/Bright

ACROSS		41 Celestial luminary
1 Gleam	44 Within (comb. form)	
6 Shadow	45 Be indebted to	
11 Papal emissary	48 Loathers	
13 French inventor	50 Speechifies item	
14 Household item	53 Expatriates	
15 Except	54 Periods of darkness	
16 Equality in value	55 Bacchante (var.)	
17 They (Fr.)	56 Web-footed bird	
19 Grafted (her.)		
20 Migratory insects		
23 Obscurity		
26 Mal de		
27 Round speck		
30 Extravagant		
31 Repeat		
33 Cause (2 wds.)		
35 Nobleman		
36 Dry, like wine		
37 Cameroon tribesman		
38 Enjoyed		
39 Took for granted		
DOWN		
1 Small error	21 Greek letters (var.)	
2 Wife of Zeus (myth.)	22 Threefold	
3 Russian name	23 Lumps (coll.)	
4 Feminine nickname	24 Entice	
5 Summer (Fr.)	25 Of the ear	
6 Japanese coin	27 Bereft of light	
	28 Siouan Indian (var.)	
	29 Have charge of	
	32 Incursion	
	34 Haunt	
	39 Sphere of action	
	40 —light	
	41 Counterfeit	
	42 London gallery	
	43 Solar disk	
	45 Masculine appellation	
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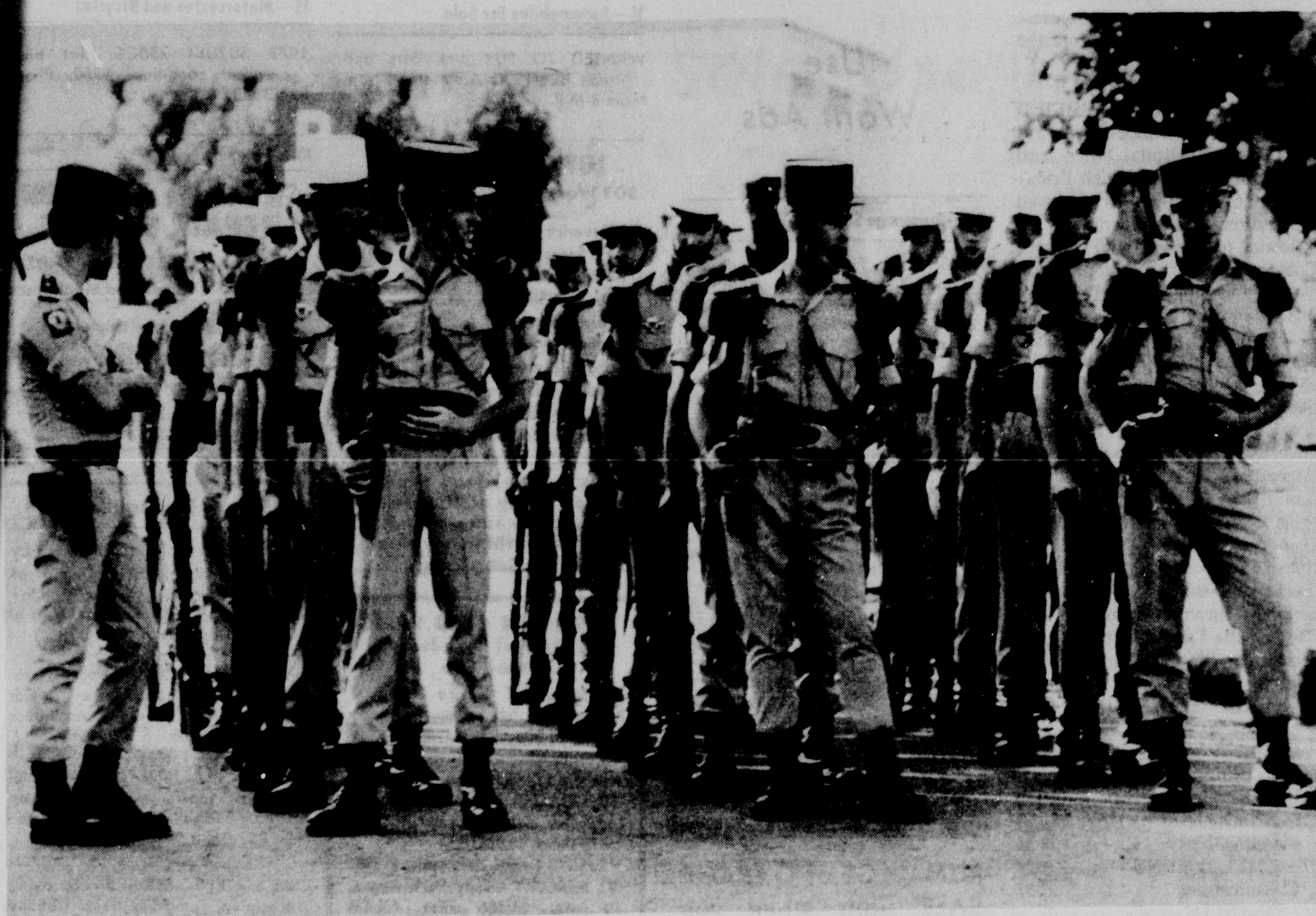


CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner







A hardbitten elite

A platoon of French Foreign Legionnaires stands awaiting orders at Bastille Day celebrations on the Mediterranean island of Corsica. These days there's more boredom in relentless training than glory in battle for the hardbitten unit, first made romantically famous

in its Beau Geste days of African service. The empire gone, the Legion, seeking a new role, is quartered on Corsica — which Legionnaires are not allowed to leave for their first five-year hitch.

(AP)

## Snow, rain delay intense manhunt

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — Snow and freezing rain all but halted a search Sunday for a man who, along with his 23-year-old daughter and 8-year-old son, were holed up in the rugged Ozark hills following an alleged grocery store holdup and flight from police.

James Hatfield, a 43-year-old former paper company employee, and his fugitive family have been the object of an intense manhunt since Friday, when they allegedly robbed a store in Peel, Ark., then escaped on foot into the hills after abandoning their car near Kirbyville in Taney County.

With Hatfield and his children, are the daughter's two girls, age 5 and 3.

Authorities say Hatfield and his family have actually been on the run for two months, since Hatfield allegedly assaulted his sister-in-law with a hammer and threatened to kill her.

Hatfield reportedly attacked Mrs. Marie Hatfield of Williams, Mo., because she refused to give up his daughter Janice's two children. Mrs. Hatfield had

gained custody of the children through court action after Hatfield left his job at a paper company in the St. Louis area, sold his St. Charles home and left his second wife.

Taney County authorities say Hatfield and his clan are believed to have committed a series of robberies in northwest Arkansas and southwest Missouri over the past two months.

Hatfield is wanted in connection with a house robbery in Heber Springs, Ark., in which some pills were stolen and the car they abandoned was reported stolen from that community Dec. 2.

During the Peel holdup, in which \$350 to \$400 and a quantity of groceries was taken, the 8-year-old reportedly held a gun on the clerk and her son while they were being tied up.

Authorities say they believe Hatfield will not surrender without a struggle and fear he will fire on law enforcement officers if approached.

His stepmother, Mrs. James H. Hatfield, also of Williams, described him as a man who loved the outdoors and Taney County officers said he appeared familiar with the surrounding country, which includes natural caves, ledge overhangs and abandoned mines.

The area in which the family is believed to be hiding is several miles southeast of Branson, between U.S. 65 and Taney County Route JJ. Road blocks were set up over the weekend and authorities were checking traffic on surrounding roads.

## Twister hits buildings near Hamilton, Mo.

HAMILTON, Mo. (AP) — An early-morning tornado damaged several houses and barns and killed numerous livestock in this northwest Missouri community Sunday, but no injuries were reported.

The twister ripped through Caldwell County about 2 a.m., demolishing at least one home, collapsing several barns and cattle sheds, and overturning utility poles and trees, sheriff's deputies said.

At least 178 head of cattle were killed or crippled and 35 others were trapped when a barn collapsed on one farm, authorities said.

The tornado touched down just east of Hamilton and traveled along a two-mile path before rising.

Hamilton is about 50 miles northeast of Kansas City.



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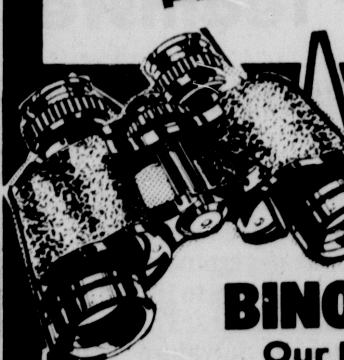
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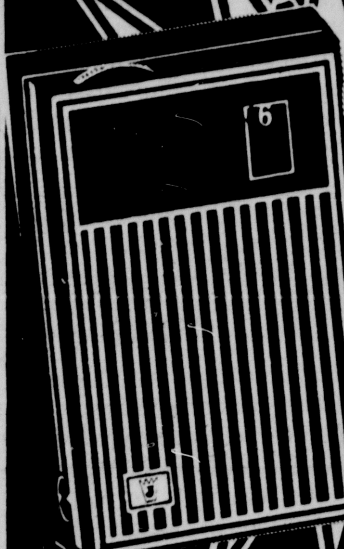
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# French Legionnaires fight boredom, not the enemy

By HUBERT J. ERB  
Associated Press Writer  
CALVI, Corsica (AP) — They stand at rigid attention to the soaring notes of L'Marseilles, these motley refugees from assorted lands pledged to the service of France.

Yet today, as past glories fade, the French Foreign Legion is in a kind of exile on this island where Napoleon was born and on a few other French possessions. An instrument of colonialism and empire when neither exists, the legion still hones its fighting edge.

But as individuals, the legionnaires languish here, often targets of women who flock from all Europe to court the soldiers of fortune.

"A young legionnaire's lot on Corsica is like being banned to paradise," a young woman said.

But the legionnaires grumble. The only real break is parachute jumping and, on occasion, six months' duty in Djibuti, French Somaliland. For the duty they get paid four times the normal salary of \$600 a month, hazard pay for maintaining a French presence between rival Ethiopian and Somali tribes.

Discipline, not patriotism, is the cement that binds the 8,000 legionnaires. Many are here, at the legion's largest base,

under false names. Some would leave if they could.

"We are here for five years minimum enlistment before we can leave the island, except on duty," one said. "The military training we get is the best in the world. But we have no real chance to use it... We are taught to be professionals in the use of weapons, but what good is that on the outside?"

"You get drunk, you get homesick," his friend said. "You want to take off. It's as simple as that."

There are a few legion regiments in France, integrated with the French Army. There are two regiments here and detachments in Tahiti, the Comoro Islands off East Africa, and in French Guiana.

After World War II, the legion swelled its ranks with Germans, but legionnaires estimate Germans now number no more than 30 percent. Spaniards are the next largest group; there are a few Americans.

Legionnaires still wear the traditional white Kepi, but in the field they wear green berets and their training is in the manner of the U.S. Army's Special Forces.

The legion's tough training here contrasts with tourists sunbathing along the beaches. But for the locals the legion is a financial factor of year-round potential.

## Florida law officers search for large UFO

HASTINGS, Fla. (AP) — At least a dozen policemen in three northeast Florida counties searched Sunday night for what was described as a multicolored, unidentified flying object the size of three football fields, police said.

"We just don't know what it is yet," a spokesman for the Flagler County sheriff's office said. "One of the deputies actually saw it. But then we lost it."

St. Johns County sent up a helicopter with residents from the tiny town of Hastings who said they saw the object flying sideways and landing in a wooded area.

Witnesses said the object flashed rainbow colors and was three stories high.

Area residents also joined the search on foot in the area near the boundaries of St. Johns, Flagler and Putnam counties.

The Federal Aviation Administration reported that it knew of no planes that had crashed in the area and could not speculate what the object might be, a spokesman said.

"I believe in UFO's, but you know, this is a small place and UFO's just wouldn't land in this area. They'd go to New York or Chicago or someplace like that," the Flagler County spokesman said.

## Tuition hiked at St. Louis U.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis University has become the second area college in one week to announce a tuition increase. Tuition will increase \$100 a semester next fall in most schools.

Tuition at St. Louis University was last increased at the beginning of the current school year from \$1,100 to \$1,200 a semester. Next fall, it will go to \$1,300.

Washington University last Tuesday announced a tuition increase of \$300 a year starting in September.

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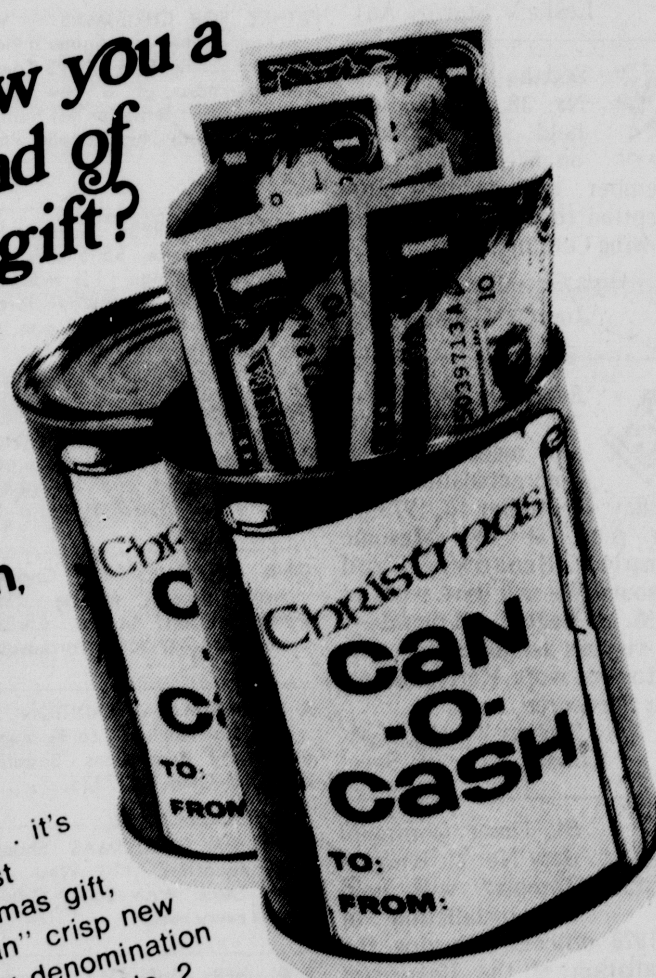
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# Conference told U.S. owes policy to farmers

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The United States owes reliable federal agricultural policy to American farmers for sensible crop planning, Nebraska State Sen. Loran Schmit said Sunday.

Schmit told a national food policy conference that government asks farmers for full production and then steps in to slow down exports so that prices drop below the farmers' cost of production.

"We have to reassure the farmer that the food he produces is not just sustaining life in other countries, but that he also can be able to survive economically if he produces this food."

The conference is meeting through Tuesday at the Academy for Contemporary Problems, sponsored by the committee on food policy of the Lieutenant Governors Conference and the food supply and agriculture task force of the National Conference of State Legislatures. The 3-day session is to concentrate on agricultural exports and their domestic implications.

Schmit said that the American consumer may have to be reconciled to rising food costs.

"There is no way food prices can remain stable if no other prices are. Americans complain about the high cost for beef but they will go out and pay more for a color television or automobile," he said.

Indiana Lt. Gov. Robert D. Orr told the state officials the need for a national food policy is a "sleeping giant" for political decision.

"We need to see if a mechanism can be arrived at to assist in bringing about a food policy for the country that would help us to meet our responsibilities for humanitarian action, sound international diplomacy and a strong contribution to our national economy," Orr said.

Dr. Lynn Daft, of the congressional budget office in Washington, told the state officials that while weather and world politics make long range forecasts of world demand for American food exports uncertain, the U.S. is likely to account for more than one half of the world's grain exports during the coming decade.

"The U.S. is the least vulnerable of the major food producing nations to unpredictable weather," Daft said. "Some forecasts project a tripling in world demand for American wheat and a doubling in international requirements for American feed grains by 1984," he said.

## Strangulation listed as cause of girl's death

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Strangulation is listed as the probable cause of death for 9-year-old Shirley Jane Rose, whose body was discovered in a shallow grave north of here Saturday.

Greene County Medical Examiner Dr. Erwin Busiek said the youngster had a blouse knotted around her neck, indicating strangulation, but he said the decomposed state of the body made an exact determination impossible.

The girl, who had been missing since neighbors saw her get into a car about a block from her Springfield home Oct. 17, was identified through dental records.

Her body was found near McDaniel Lake north of Springfield by the lake caretaker, Roy Shelton, and another man who had been looking for beaver dams.

Busiek said the girl was still wearing the same clothes that she vanished in. He said he could not determine whether she had been sexually assaulted.

The girl had been walking home from her grandmother's house when she disappeared.

## Wallace lectures on recapitulators

ATLANTA (AP) — Beware the recapitulators, warned the speaker, reciting a little "ancient political history" according to George Wallace.

Speaking to about 600 young farmers and their wives Sunday night, the Alabama governor said he seemed to be leading the Maryland presidential primary in 1964 when he was told officials were going to "recapitulate the vote."

"Well, they brought in the head recapitulator," Wallace said, droning on as in a litany: "He recapitulated, and then he recapitulated again — and then he recapitulated a third time."

"When the recapitulating was done, it turned out I had lost."



Everything but the North Pole

Santa and guide Brenda Wiltrout can't quite see to the North Pole, but they do have a commanding view of New York City from a 111th-floor observation deck at the World Trade Center which opened to the public Sunday. The Empire State Building is visible left of center.

(AP Wirephoto)

## LBJ authors now man, wife

LINCOLN, Mass. (AP) — Doris Kearns and Richard Goodwin, both working on books about President Johnson, were married Sunday in Goodwin's home in this Boston suburb.

Goodwin, 44, is a former special assistant to Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. Miss Kearns, 32, is a Harvard history professor and former Johnson aide.

About 175 persons attended the wedding. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Michael F. Groden, staff director of the federal court-created Boston Citywide Desegregation Coordinating Council.

Guests included U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Boston Mayor Kevin H. White, author Norman Mailer, historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr., and James St. Clair, a Water-gate lawyer.

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